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## RED ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE AGAINST BOECHE IN BUKOVINA

### HITLER'S GREAT MISTAKE

Hitler's "mistake" in invading Russia has removed the spectre of a Nazi victory and has decided the issue of the war, declared Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to the Czechoslovak nation last night.

Dr. Benes compared the German action to the howling and raving of a wild beast in powerless rage.

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, HE SAID, THE GERMANS KNEW THEY COULD NOT DEFEAT BRITAIN AND DEBATED AMONG THEMSELVES WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO.

These disputes led to the flight of Hess who, because of his previous contact with British circles, believed he could persuade the British to stop the war which could only lead to a German defeat.

The German leaders were particularly anxious to end the war and intended to attack Russia after Britain had been defeated. —Reuter.

### First Moscow Air Alert

Moscow's first air raid alert lasted from 3 o'clock yesterday morning to 4.25 a.m. but it was later officially announced that in spite of a heavy and light anti-aircraft barrage and the sound of shell bursts this was just "realism" and the whole affair was a test of A.R.P. precautions.

The population went quickly to shelters while wardens and other defence personnel went to their stations and posts, and lorries distributed fire-fighting material. At this period of the year the Moscow sky is dark for only a very short time and the sky was already clear when the "raiders" flew over and the sky was dotted with red and black bursts, as ground defences went into action and observers noted the effect of the test. —Reuter.

### BAKU OIL WORKERS ON WAR FOOTING

The vast army of oil workers in the Baku oilfields have been placed on a war footing since the beginning of hostilities, states Moscow radio quoted by Reuter.

### BALTIC SEA BATTLE

A sea battle south of Helsinki was reported in the Swedish newspaper "Allehanda" yesterday, according to a Stockholm despatch received in New York.

Gunfire has been heard off Stockholm and the Swedish island of Gotland.

German aircraft are reported to have bombed Tallinn, Helsinki and other Finnish coastal towns have heard distant explosions from the direction of Estonia across the Baltic.

Smoke and explosions are also reported to have been seen along the Estonian coast. —Reuter.

### AUSSIES ADVANCE IN SYRIA

Australian troops have made another important advance in the coastal sector on the Syrian front.

This is revealed in a communiqué issued from G.H.Q. in Cairo last evening, which says that artillery is already in action against the Vichy position at Damour.

On Monday, British troops occupied Qatana and Gagara, to the south-west of Damascus, and are now advancing towards the Damascus-Belut road.

Free French and Indian troops successfully attacked and occupied high ground to the north of Parze. In the Merdj Ayoun area, our troops made further local gains and fighting is proceeding. —Reuter.

### Battle In Black Sea Reported

A SEA FIGHT IS REPORTED TO BE GOING ON OFF THE BULGARIAN COAST, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM VARNA RECEIVED IN ANKARA YESTERDAY. SOVIET CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES ARE SAID TO BE FIGHTING GERMAN AIRCRAFT BUT THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION.

The Germans are known to have mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts but they are believed to have left a narrow channel at the mouth of the Bosphorus unmined.

Axis sources in Ankara admit that the Germans are meeting very strong opposition in Bukovina and state the Russians are not fighting a defensive battle but are attacking.

Russian sources tell of a huge air battle all along the front, with the Soviets holding their own.

Reports from Bucharest state that a Rumanian column from Galatz advanced eight kilometres towards Tarutiu, due south of Kishinev.

Russians in Ankara, however, assert the Rumanians are not participating in the fighting, being held in reserve.

The Rumanians claim they crossed the River Pruth at Galatz, Jassy and Lippani.

THEY SAY THE MOST NORTHERLY COLUMN IS HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF KIEV AND THE OTHER TWO TOWARDS ODESSA, WHICH IS ABOUT 150 MILES FROM THE PRESENT FRONTIER.

### German Boasts

Germans in Ankara boast the campaign will be over in six weeks when, they say, they will have occupied White Russia, the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

They say they need Russian prisoners as labourers for the Reich, since French prisoners of war are useless because they are "tired and unruly."

### Did They Lose It?

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE AFTER "DESPERATE" RESISTANCE BY THE SOVIET ARMY IN SOME SECTORS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

### Moscow Claims

"The enemy's attacks are being successfully repulsed," Moscow radio announced yesterday, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"We congratulate the heroic Red Army on its first military successes," the Soviet announcer added.

### Constanza Bombed

Soviet planes have carried out two raids on the Rumanian Black

Sea port of Constanza, states a Rome despatch to Vichy.

The important Danube town of Galatz has also been bombed.

One Soviet plane came down on Rumanian territory, the despatch adds.

### Not Informative

"The German Army's operations have proceeded very satisfactorily, according to plan." This is the only reference to the Russian campaign contained in the German High Command communiqué issued last evening. —Reuter.

### BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA

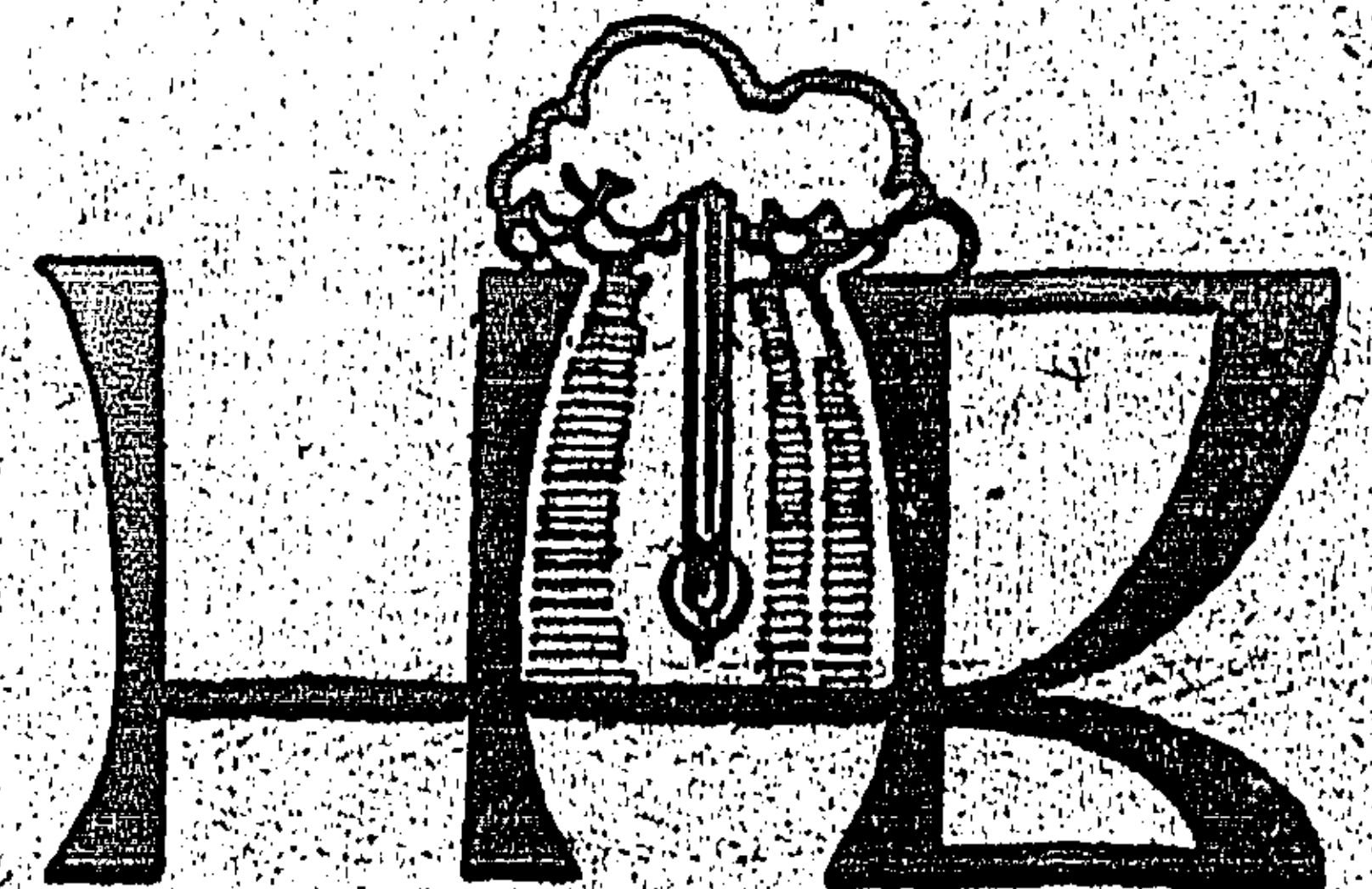
IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN LONDON THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE DESPATCH OF A BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA ARE BEING PRESSED FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is occupied with further consultations and discussions in London, hopes to be able to return to Moscow in a few days. —Reuter.

### 1,000 ITALIAN OFFICER PRISONERS

Over a thousand officers were among 1,600 Italian prisoners of war who arrived in India in two batches yesterday, says Reuter from Bombay.

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# UNANIMITY IN THE COMMONS

## British Aid For Soviet Russia

### Hitler Afraid To Move Against Britain

MR. H. B. LEES-SMITH (Labour), who followed Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in yesterday's Commons debate, declared if Hitler imagined that, by the attack on Russia, he would be regarded by any party or quarter in Britain or the United States as a crusader against Communism, "he under-estimates our intelligence." (Cheers).

"His act last Sunday morning merely means that owing to the increased forces which we now have in this country, Hitler has realised that he must defeat Russia and release the great air force and 100 divisions from the Russian border before the final assault on this country.

"Before Mr. Eden spoke, I was apprehensive lest this country might allow political propositions to interfere with full strategic cooperation, and I was relieved by the statement that differences of political system did not allow us to obscure the realism of the situation.

"The realities of the situation are that Hitler is now fighting a war on two fronts."

Mr. Lees-Smith declared that perhaps the most important statement the Foreign Secretary made was that a military and economic mission is about to proceed to Russia.

#### Can Never Conquer

"Germany can never conquer Russia if Russia has the same spirit of resistance to-day that she had against Napoleon.

"Hitler after next winter will be faced with this situation: he will have to hold down in Europe a great number of nations determined to fight for their freedom as soon as the opportunity comes.

"I don't believe he can at the same time hold down 180 million Russians if their spirit of resistance is what I think it is."

#### Strategic Issues

The Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris, was glad Mr. Eden insisted on the strategic importance of the position, and declared: "Some believe that as a result of Germany fighting a war on two fronts our labours are lessened. Nothing is further from the truth."

He was glad Mr. Eden insisted we should clear our minds of prejudice against the internal form of government in Russia.

"Our purpose now should be to root out this evil thing and to destroy these outlaws who disregard solemn pacts and agreements, and see peace restored to troubled Europe."

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, thought that the latest development could be regarded with qualified satisfaction.

"The efforts of Germany against us are momentarily distracted and whatever the out-

come of the conflict there will be a great consumption of German war material.

#### Black Sea

"The most satisfactory way of helping Russia will be through the Black Sea but unfortunately at the moment the German hold on Greece and Crete and the Aegean islands commanding the approaches through the Dardanelles, is a great disadvantage to British seapower.

"If we don't assist Turkey, that country will be used as an avenue for the achievement of Germany's ambitions in Asia, and in attacking our interests and our Egyptian position.

"One means of sustaining Turkey would be in expediting the conclusion of our Syrian campaign. It is urgent to take measures in military spheres which will reassure Turkey.

"Let us realize the subtlety of this Hitlerian move—whether made from wild desperation or methodical calculation.

#### Long Term Facts

"It carries the support of some other countries by its specious appeal. It does carry Petain, the whole basis of whose government is anti-Communism. It will help to carry Franco.

"But all these are long-term facts. We have, as a result of this, got a respite and I pray Parliament will use it to the full."

Earl Winterton (Cons.) thought the situation between Britain and Turkey should be clarified.

He had a great admiration for the Turks and admitted their difficulties were enormous, but the time had passed when any country of the importance and dignity of Turkey could be in the position she was in to-day.

"Sooner or later she has to declare which side she is on."

#### Mr. Churchill Intervenes

Mr. Churchill interjected: "What a remark to make!"

Earl Winterton, however, declared Turkey had signed a treaty with Britain's greatest enemy and asked, "How can you

be mutually friendly with two enemies such as Germany and us?"

Mr. Churchill again intervened to say: "It would not be in the public interest for the discussion to continue on these lines. We should not seek to probe and define too clearly the attitude of certain powers surrounded by very great difficulties and who may not wish to or be in a position to declare themselves."

#### Mr. Gallagher

Much general interest was evinced when Britain's only Communist member, Mr. W. Gallagher, who has been a persistent critic of Government, rose to speak.

Mr. Gallagher declared: "With the war which is being waged against the Soviet Union it may be said that in a very short space of time there has been a considerable shifting of attitude. (Laughter).

"I shall not be the only one that will do the shifting.

"WHEN I READ THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUNDAY NIGHT SPEECH I MUST ADMIT I WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED THAT HE HAD GONE AS FAR AS HE HAD, BUT EVEN THEN HE DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. (LAUGHTER).

"I have always been against a 'sell-out,' because it would be a betrayal not only of this country but of Europe.

"It is essential we should have a government that could give the most complete and active co-operation with the Soviet Union in the great task ahead."

Replying to a query by another member whether the Communists now propose to give the nation's war effort every support, Mr. Gallagher denied the Communists were delaying production and declared any hold-up was the responsibility of Government and the employers.

#### Catholic Attitude

Commander Robert Bower (Cons.), speaking for "the many millions of the King's very loyal Roman Catholic subjects," declared: "We hate both Communism and Nazism.

"Roman Catholics will support whatever measures may be necessary so long as Government stand by the assurances that they do not wish to withdraw their previous opinion of Communism as a creed.

"We will be behind them and keep our eyes on the target, which includes the destruction of Hitler and Nazi Germany."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab.) did not believe that the air offensive would help the Russian people very long.

"There will be a sense of frustration if the German military machine marches into Russia and subdues the Soviet Union as it has subdued other countries, and all we do in the meantime is to send bombing planes into Germany."

#### Baltic States

Mr. Harry Strauss (Cons.) hoped nothing would be said to condone the Russian attacks on the Baltic States.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib.) hoped Mr. Eden would use his diplomatic and persuasive ability to try to reconcile Poland and the Soviets.

Mr. E. L. Granville (Lib. Nat.)

#### ALL POSSIBLE AID TO RUSSIA PROMISED

President Roosevelt yesterday declared "all possible aid" to Russia.—Reuter.

#### WHOLESALE RICE DEALING REGULATIONS

New regulations governing wholesale dealings in rice were gazetted yesterday.

They provide that on and after the coming into force of these regulations no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

For the purposes of these regulations—

(a) a person shall be deemed to deal in rice if he buys or sells, enters into any agreement for purchase or sale, transfers, takes into his possession, removes from his possession, or otherwise acquires or disposes of, any rice under any contract of purchase or sale, whether entered into before the coming into force of these regulations or not;

(b) "wholesale" in relation to sale of rice means the sale by one person to another who buys to sell again and includes any sale of rice in any quantity exceeding 20 piculs;

The provisions of the Contracts (War Restrictions) Ordinance, 1917, shall apply in the case of any contract the performance of which is interfered with by the necessity on the part of any person of complying with the requirements of these regulations.

#### SLOVAKS JOIN

According to a Bratislava despatch quoted by DNB, the Slovakian Army has joined the Germans in "defence of European culture."—Reuter.

declared Germany had now got her war on two fronts, and "every bomb you drop on German communications and industrial and military targets is now worth 10 bombs in two or three weeks' time."—Reuter.

### DEBATE IN LORDS FOLLOWS PARALLEL LINES

BRITISH POLICY towards Russia was debated in the House of Lords as well as in the Commons.

Lord Cranborne made a brief statement on somewhat similar lines to Mr. Eden, explaining that Britain's inability to reach a better understanding with Soviet Russia had been due to Soviet disinclination to embarrass their relations with Germany.

Lord Cranborne said that Britain and Russia were poles apart in matters of politics and religion, but they have a common interest in facing a ruthless foe and are the object of the same insatiable ambition. To ignore that would be folly.

Of the progress of the struggle he could tell little. Both sides had issued communiques, but they tell little.

Lord Addison (Labour) predicted that Hitler's insidious propaganda would be directed towards poisoning the champion of Christendom, but the wide-

#### LUFTWAFFE KEEPS TO THE GROUND

Unchallenged by the Luftwaffe as a result, presumably of its severe losses in recent clashes, the Royal Air Force carried out their first big offensive sweep of the day over Northern France in the early evening yesterday.

People in South Coast towns heard the roar of bombers flying out to sea and subsequently of violent explosions coming from beyond the curtain of haze in mid-Channel.

The explosions lasted for nearly half an hour.

While the attack was in progress, strong forces of British fighters swept up and down the Channel on the lookout for German fighters, but none appeared to approach the English Channel.—Reuter.

#### BOY OF 11 NEW LORD FURNESS

As result of a decision given in the Probate Court an 11-years-old boy, at present in California, becomes the second Viscount Furness.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume the death of the Hon. Christopher Furness, an officer in the Welsh Guards, who had been missing in France since May.

Mr. Furness was the son of Lord Furness by his first marriage. Lord Furness died at Cap Ferrat, Southern France, in October.

The title will now pass to William Anthony Furness, Lord Furness' son by his second marriage to Mrs. Thelma Morgan Converse. The marriage was dissolved in 1933.

The new heir inherited one-eighth of the residue of the £3,661,930 fortune left by his father. The remainder was left to Mr. Christopher Furness.

#### NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, former Minister in Belgrade, has been appointed Minister in Washington in succession to Sir Gerald Campbell.—Reuter.

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# Mediterranean Fleet Active Along Syrian Coast

## BRIEF CLASH WITH VICHY DESTROYERS

AN ADMIRALTY communique states that units of the Mediterranean Fleet are giving continuous and active assistance to our armies along the coast in Syria by carrying out bombardments of military objectives and strong points of resistance.

In the early hours of Monday morning, two Vichy destroyers attempted to interfere with our operations. They were at once heavily engaged by our ships and both were seen to be hit several times before they retired under cover of a smokescreen to the shelter of their shore batteries.

## HOLLAND ENDORSES BRITISH POLICY

Queen Wilhelmina, broadcasting last night, said: "We are full of compassion for the Russian people, who have to undergo such a terrible ordeal."

"To-day it is Russia but we know that to-morrow or the day after, those mighty bulwarks of our civilisation and principles which are holy to us, the British Empire and the United States, will have to withstand the main might of Hitler's war machine."

"For this reason, which circumstances may lead to this, we shall fight side by side with the Russian people. We shall do this remaining faithful to our viewpoint in respect of Bolshevism, which is the result of our principles, for we may never forget that we reject absolutely the principles and practices of Bolshevism."

Queen Wilhelmina paid a tribute to the "firm and courageous attitude and wise statesmanship displayed by the British Empire towards this new conflict."

Her Majesty said: "They, like the United States, will never tolerate a wedge being driven between our mutual cooperation for freedom and justice by Hitler's treacherous policy, or that slackening should occur in the worldwide co-ordinated effort to bring about the victory of our arms."—Reuter.

## GERMAN PEOPLE THIN AND PALE

The dreary lot of civilians in Germany was described by Dr. Herbert Spencer, senior surgeon to the United States public health service, on returning to New York after a tour of inspection in the Reich.

"To a medical officer," he said, "it is a sad thing to see those thin and pale people walking listlessly in the streets of Berlin and in villages throughout Germany."

This appearance betrays what you never hear from German off-

At least one other Vichy destroyer of the Chevalier Paul class, which had been operating against us in Syrian waters, had already been hit and almost certainly hit by torpedoes from naval aircraft.

Naval aircraft have also carried out successful attacks on the ports of Beirut and Tripoli (Syria) and on warships and shipping in these ports.

Throughout the eastern and central Mediterranean our submarines continued to inflict losses on the enemy.

### Admiralty Thanks

A supply ship in convey has been sunk and a successful attack has been made upon a large Italian liner of about 20,000 tons. This ship was hit by two torpedoes.

A message has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, asking him to convey the congratulations of the Board of Admiralty to our submarines on their increasingly successful operations.—Reuter.

## Sinking Of The "Ganda"

Concerning the torpedoing of the Portuguese steamer "Ganda," the British Embassy in Lisbon yesterday issued the following statement:

"With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese steamer 'Ganda,' the British Embassy is in a position to state that no British or Allied submarine was on the date in question, in the waters in which the incident occurred."

Despite a diligent search by sea and air, no trace has yet been reported of the second lifeboat which, it is believed, contained 40 survivors of the "Ganda."

It will be recalled that the "Ganda" was torpedoed en route from Lisbon to East Africa and that 23 survivors, mostly injured, were landed on Sunday by a trawler. Two persons were killed.—Reuter.

## GREATEST HANDICAP

A father who wrote to the court at Scarborough opposing the marriage of his son, a corporal of the Royal Signals, aged 21, to a girl aged 18, gave as his reason his belief that marriage was the greatest handicap to a young soldier working for promotion.

The court gave permission for the couple to marry.

cials, an absolute lack of vitamins.

"Of course, German officers and soldiers show no such deficiency,"

## NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Establishment of a new immigration policy was announced by the U.S. State Department yesterday.

All immigration visas will be centralised in Washington with emphasis on the suitability of immigrants to the national defence programme.

Under the new procedure, which comes into effect on July 1, visa applications will come before inter-departmental committees which, it is understood, will comprise representatives of the State, War, Navy and Justice Departments, instead of visas being granted by immigration officials on the spot.

It is announced that the new procedure is the result of "the declared emergency and necessity, from the standpoint of national defence, for careful supervision over the entry of aliens to the United States."—Reuter.

## FINLAND DECLARES RIGID POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

ONLY ATTACK FROM without can induce Finland to abandon her neutrality, the Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday.

"We are neutral," he asserted, "and are remaining so until attacked." Hitherto, he claimed, not a single Finnish soldier had crossed the frontier.

Asked his view on Hitler's statement that the front extended from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea, the spokesman said Finland regarded the front as political not military.

Finland did not recognise the term "non-belligerent" but she recognised only neutrality or war.

An official communique in Helsinki mentions shots fired across the frontier and other incidents concerning which the Foreign Minister has verbally protested to the Soviet Minister. The latter has promised to obtain explanations.

Communications between Finland and Russia are almost normal. The telegraph is working although with less regularity and rail communications are unchanged.

Russian transit across the Gulf of Finland between the Soviet and Hango continues as usual.—Reuter.

## CALL-UP IN N.Z.

A FURTHER TERRITORIAL CALL-UP IN NEW ZEALAND INVOLVES 18-YEAR-OLDS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME 19 OR 21 SINCE THE LAST TERRITORIAL GAZETTE.

A similar call-up will be made again in about a month, bringing in the 18, 19 and 21-year-olds. The age limit for overseas service is 21 to 40.—Reuter.

## BUCHAREST AIR RAID ALARM

Bucharest had a 20-minute air raid alarm at 6.40 last evening, says a message to the German official news agency quoted by Reuter.

## AIRCRAFT FACTORY DISPUTE OVER

The War Department announces that the troops have been withdrawn from the North American Aviation factory at Inglewood, California, where the strike holding up big defence orders was settled recently.

Following the failure of mediation efforts, President Roosevelt had sent troops to the factory to ensure there should be no interference with the resumption of work.—Reuter.

## NEW BOMBER IN ACTION

The first of the new big-load bombers has been in action. It is the Short Stirling, one of the largest military aircraft in the world. This machine is a four-engined monoplane, with air-cooled engines and strong defences.

Mr. Leonard Engel, in his article in the American periodical "Popular Flying," stated that the Short Stirling had a gross weight of 71,000lb and a top speed of 250 miles an hour at 10,000ft.

### 8,800lb Load

Before the war Short Brothers were building large trans-Atlantic aeroplanes, and it is supposed that the Stirling is based on the same general lines as these, modified for military work. They were to have a gross weight of 71,000 lb, while the payload plus the crew was to be 8,800lb. This gives some indication of the bombload that machines of this size could carry.

With a payload of 8,800lb., the cruising range of the commercial machines was to have been a little over 3,500 miles at 250 miles an hour.

Britain has other large bombers since come into service. They are enabling the Prime Minister's promise of an increased weight to our air offensive to be fulfilled.

## TRAINING THE UNFIT

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, speaking in London, said that the Government had decided that there must be a national rehabilitation service which would cover people who were injured, whether in industry or in the Forces, people in the A.R.P., the Mercantile Marine, and everyone else.

## WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY BY R.A.F. IN MIDDLE EAST

THE DESTRUCTION of eight Vichy aircraft on the ground and damage to a very large number of others during raids on Syria, were announced in yesterday's Cairo R.A.F. communique.

A number of hits on flyingboats at Syracuse and the discovery of 15 burnt-out Italian aircraft at Jimma (Abyssinia) are other highlights of the communique.

It says that in Syria, R.A.F. and Australian Air Force aircraft were active in Syria.

A large force of aircraft machine-gunned the aerodromes at Baalbek, Talla and Rayak, destroying eight Vichy aircraft on the ground. A very large number of others were damaged and another was attacked and severely damaged in the air.

An Australian squadron carried out a machine-gun attack on an aerodrome near Homs. One hangar and a number of other buildings were burnt out, several motor transport vehicles damaged and one Vichy Glenn-Martin bomber destroyed on the ground.

A number of fighters were intercepted over the aerodrome and two shot down, while a number of others were damaged. Bombers attacked Fort Soueida.

### Sicily Attack

In Sicily, the R.A.F. attacked flyingboats in Syracuse harbour. A number of hits were made on the boats as well as on a hangar and barracks.

In Cyrenaica, Benghazi harbour and enemy transport in that area were bombed on Sunday night.

In Abyssinia, 11 Caproni aircraft and four CR 32's were found burnt out when our troops entered Jimma.

From all operations two British aircraft are missing and a third made a forced landing in enemy territory.—Reuter.



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NAIROBI MURDER TRIAL

# Army Ballistics Expert Argues Against Police

THE QUESTION WHETHER the bullets found by the police at the farm where Sir Delves Broughton practised with a revolver, and the bullets fired at Lord Erroll were from the same or different weapons, was discussed at the resumption of the trial of Broughton in Nairobi on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll.

Captain Thomas William Overton, Army small arms expert, was called for the defence who previously expressed the conviction that the bullets were from different weapons, not, as Government witnesses had stated, from the same weapon.

Replying to the judge, Capt. Overton said he would not swear that there were no "true characters" on the bullets used in the crime which were not on the bullets found at the farm.

He admitted he had not used a microscope in his investigation. At the Crown's request, Capt. Overton used a Government chemist's microscope to examine the bullets, the court adjourning for the purpose.

Capt. Overton asked for the assistance of a Government chemist and a police officer with the microscope. Later he said the examination confirmed his previous evidence.

IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, CAPT. OVERTON WITHDRAW HIS FORMER CRITICISM OF THE CROWN'S BULLET PHOTOGRAPHS.—REUTER.

## MOSCOW EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

"We know that the enemy who has attacked us is strong. We do not expect an easy victory," says "Pravda," the Soviet official newspaper in a comment on the new war.

The comment goes on: "We know that victory over Fascism will be difficult and will demand many sacrifices, but we also know that we shall win."

The Moscow paper recalls the German attempt to seize the Ukraine in 1918 and that they were defeated with enormous losses despite the fact that the Russians were then "exhausted by the Imperialist war, poorly armed and supplied."

"Since then, our forces have grown immeasurably. We possess a powerful, splendidly armed and supplied Red Army and Navy capable of dealing crushing blows to the enemy."—Reuter.

## NAZIS NEED REST FOR NERVES

THERE IS NO DOUBT THE GERMANS ARE UNDERTAKING A LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF GERMAN CIVILIANS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS TO NORWAY TO SEEK A REST FROM THE RELENTLESS BRITISH BOMBING OF HAMBURG, BREMEN, KIEL AND OTHER NORTH GERMAN TOWNS, SAYS THE NORWEGIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY.

In the last few days the Germans have requisitioned thousands of flats and houses in Oslo and the surrounding districts, also in Trondheim and some towns and villages in inland parts of the west coast.—Reuter.

## AMERICA LIFTS A BAN

The United States Treasury has lifted the restrictions on Russian money and assets in the United States.

In Washington yesterday, Mr. Morgenthau signed an Order to this effect at the request of the State Department and after consulting the Department of Justice.

The action, in effect, reverses President Roosevelt's Order of June 14, freezing all Russian assets in the United States. It is apparently the first concrete step to aid the Soviet against Germany.

The unfreezing of the assets will make them available to buy war materials in the United States or elsewhere.—Reuter.

## MINESWEEPERS IN SHARP ACTION

AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH ATTACKED BRITISH MINESWEEPERS ON MONDAY WAS DESTROYED BY THE NAVAL TRAWLER "SOLON," SAYS AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

During the engagement, the trawler "Togi" was damaged by a bomb and taken in tow by "Solon" and another trawler, but subsequently sank. The British casualties in the affair were three wounded.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TOKYO

The Soviet and Italian Ambassadors in Tokyo called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, separately yesterday afternoon. Each remained for half an hour. — Reuter.

## Feeding Germany With Pap

The German High Command communique of yesterday makes reference to the R.A.F. sweep over Northern France on Monday, and says that British aircraft, attempting the daylight attack, lost 22 planes compared with Germany's three.

(It is remarked in London that the German habit of approximately reversing the real figures of aerial losses reflects the anxiety of the Wilhelmstrasse to divert the Germans' attention from the unpleasant fact that they now face a war on two fronts.)

The communique records that a German long-range battery shelled British shipping in the English Channel, and adds that during Monday night, German aircraft bombed harbour installations in the Thames Estuary and also south-east England, causing large fires.

British bombers on Monday night dropped a small number of high explosive and incendiary bombs in North-West Germany, hitting residential buildings, and killing and wounding several civilians. The enemy lost three aircraft in these operations, in which a German night fighter claims to have registered its 200th night victory.—Reuter.

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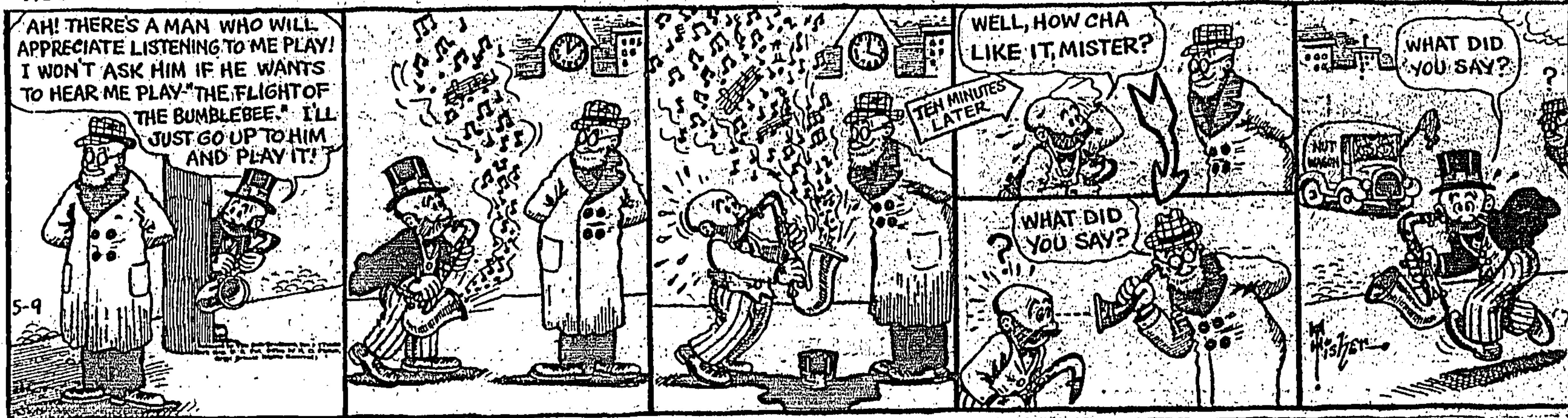
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## MUTT AND JEFF



## EVERY ENGLISHMAN HALF A FOOL--QUENTIN REYNOLDS

Quentin Reynolds, commentator of the blitz film "London Can Take It," has written a book. He calls it "The Wounded Don't Cry."

It is good, vivid reporting of what this United States newspaper correspondent, admirer of the British, felt and saw and heard as he covered his big story of the war.

He described a trip in an ambulance to the French front: "At first it is hard to watch men die, but after a while you get quite accustomed to it. Actually they make it easier for you, because they die very quietly. The wounded don't cry."

Reynolds comes on to Britain. "I like London," he says. "A city is as good as the men you know in the city. Girls are pretty much the same in every city and in every country, but men aren't."

What he saw when the bombs fell makes Reynolds write: "God was very good to the English. He made each one of them half a fool. An Englishman is fool enough to believe that one Eng-

lishman can lick a dozen Germans.

"The fact that each Englishman is half a fool gives him a tremendous psychological advantage over any German, who is no fool at all but instead is a reasoning, methodical being who knows the rules and abides by them."

Reynolds visited fighter pilots and met a young American with an Irish name. The lad described his adventures happily, then the call came, and he climbed into his plane.

Reynolds called "Good luck." In fifteen minutes the boy was dead. He says, "London can never die as long as the spirit of London lives. No bomb has yet been devised which is capable of killing this spirit."

"London has been hurt to-night and will be hurt to-morrow night, and every night thereafter."

"But no one's crying. Not even the wounded. The wounded don't cry."

## HOW TROOPS WERE DROPPED IN ITALY

An R.A.F. officer who helped to organise and prepare the British parachute troops who were dropped over Italy in February, broadcast recently the first eyewitness account of the expedition. He told of brave men, singing "We're a surprise for the Duce!", of their jumping from the planes, and the last unforgettable sight of their torches flashing in the darkness as the planes flew away.

"The night of the show," said the officer, "was one of the most beautiful you can imagine; full moon and glorious stars above patches of white cloud; the sea clear of mist, and the snow-capped ridges of the Apennines."

"We could recognise every feature and landmark as we came in, looking just like the landscape model we had used in planning the job and training the air crews. It was easy afterwards to see the parachutes on the ground and the figures of the troops moving together and giving us a last flash of their torches as we passed overhead."

### Men's Wonderful Spirit

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If the German airborne army was thrown against this country the officer predicted "terrific casualties" for them. It might be Hitler's secret invasion weapon, and if so would give us the best opportunity of "destroying a war-worshipping section of the enemy's forces that is particularly dear to their leaders."

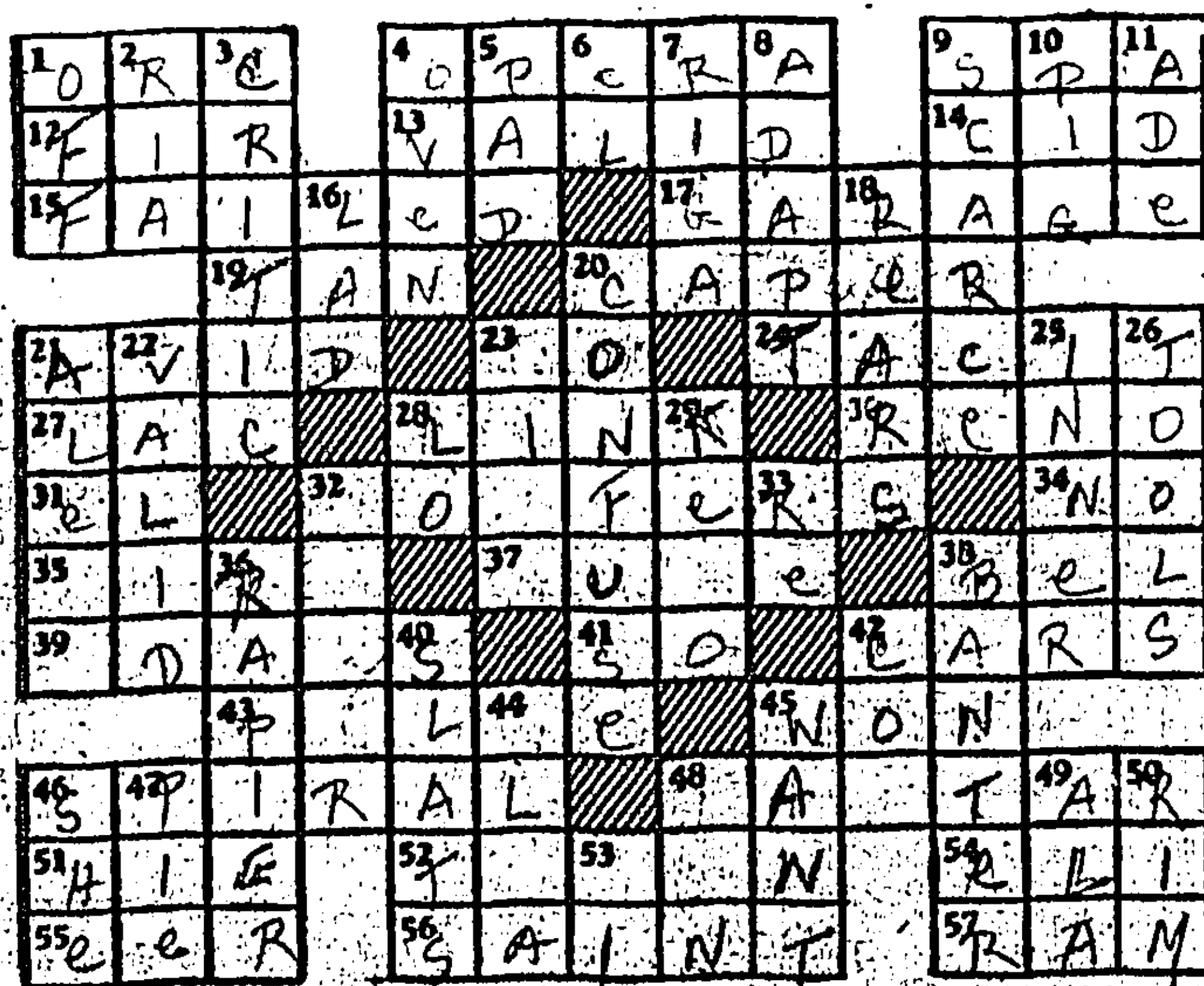
According to an official announcement in February, the British parachute troops were dropped in Southern Italy "to demolish certain objectives."

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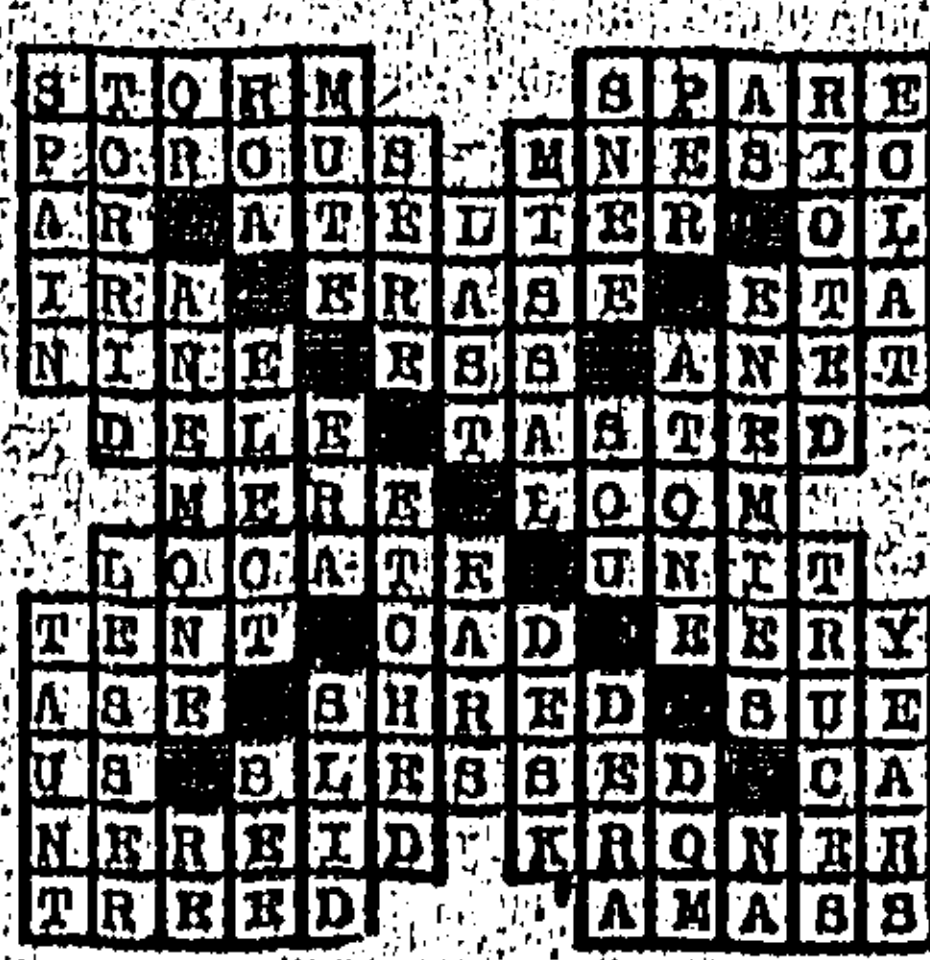
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- 1 A dragon
- 4 Musical drama
- 9 Mineral spring
- 12 Evergreen tree
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- 15 Neglected
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- 18 Light brown
- 20 Antic
- 21 Eager
- 23 Note of scale
- 24 Unspoken
- 27 100,000 rupees
- 28 To join
- 30 City in Nevada
- 31 Italian article
- 32 Bestial
- 34 Negative
- 35 Emanation
- 37 Air
- 38 Babylonian deity
- 39 Hoax
- 41 Thus
- 42 Vehicles
- 43 Volcano in Martinique
- 44 Obtained

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Preposition
- 2 Inlet
- 3 Reviewer
- 4 Kill
- 5 Cushion
- 6 Hebrew name for God
- 7 Latvian seaport
- 8 To accustom
- 9 Scanty
- 10 Swine
- 11 Fruit drink
- 12 Boy
- 13 Ralsee
- 14 To bowl
- 15 Also-called
- 16 Worth
- 17 Efficacy
- 18 Hidden
- 19 Implements
- 20 Behold!
- 21 Game of chance
- 22 To furnish food
- 23 Concerning
- 24 Duelling sword
- 25 Haglunge
- 26 Strips of wood
- 27 Mountain pass
- 28 Lamb's pen-name
- 29 To desire
- 30 Pronoun
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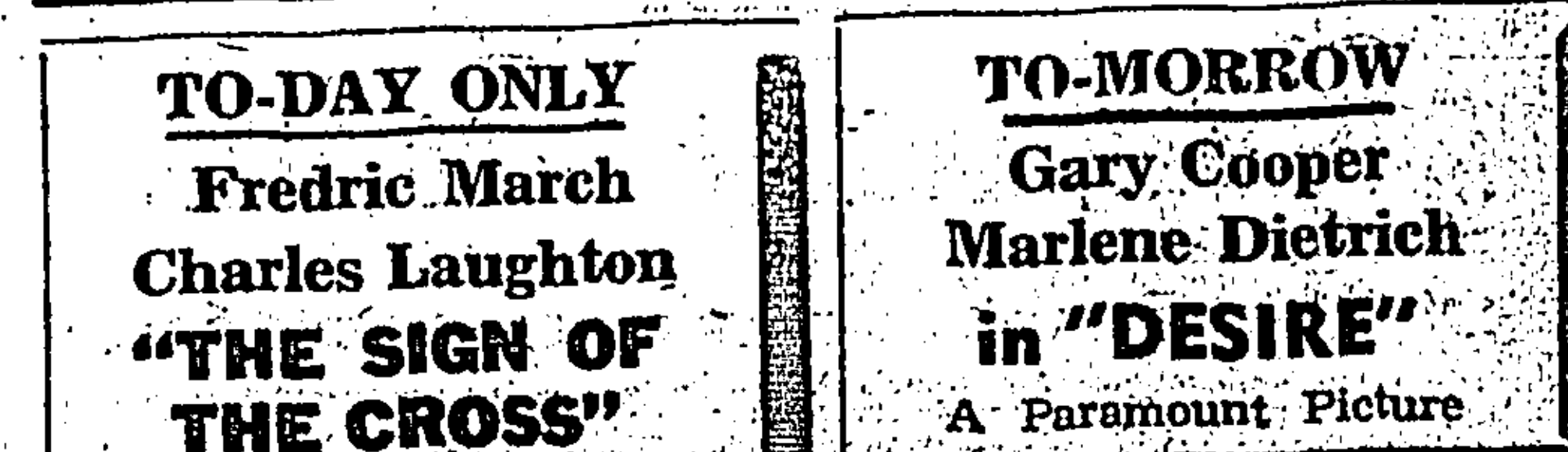
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## FIRST INSIDE STORY

# IN NORWAY THE GERMANS ARE AFRAID

A SECRET FILM was shown in London recent-  
ly. About fifty officers crowded into a theatre seat-  
ed for half that number to see the reels as they were  
rushed one by one from the printing department.  
In half an hour the historic story of the Lofoten  
Islands raid had been told.

The film was taken by the War Office Film Unit,  
partly from the deck of a warship and partly ashore.  
It shows Norwegian Quislings being brought on  
board blindfolded, troops smashing barrels of oil  
with axes and burning them, young Norwegians  
returning with our troops to this country.

One of these young Nor-  
wegians with the others met King  
Haakon in Britain.

His story was remarkable. It  
told of the ceaseless campaign  
being carried on against the Ger-  
mans by the Norwegians in Nor-  
way; of the cracking of German  
morale; of the German soldier's  
doubt now about the might of  
the Nazis.

This is what he said:—  
It was just before sunrise.  
Fishing boats were leaving port;  
our comrades had gone to the  
factories: German guards were  
about.

We knew nothing about  
what was going to happen  
until the British warships  
appeared out of the mist. But  
we were not unprepared. We  
had talked and talked about  
that moment when they would  
come.

We had even talked about it  
to German soldiers and asked  
them if they did not fear that  
moment. We knew they did.  
They fear everything now.  
Our silent hatred, the darkness  
of the winter months in Northern  
Norway, and their own officers.

And suddenly it came true.  
When the loud speakers cried out  
to us, we could not speak.

### At The Quay

One hundred of our own peo-  
ple were with the British. About  
thirty of them, coming from a  
Norwegian camp in Scotland, were  
actually Lofoten people, fishers  
and sailors who had piloted the  
ships in through the fjord. After  
ten minutes the whole population  
were at the quay.

I do not know who got the  
idea, but suddenly there was a  
rush back and our men folk  
returned with our ten local  
Quislings. They thought their  
last hour had come.

People cheered when we  
brought them down to the boats.

It was no difficult job for  
the British to get the German  
soldiers. I learn that there  
was some shooting at one  
place, but I never heard a  
sound of it. The Germans  
just understood that they were  
up against it and did not even  
try to run away. Some of  
them were quite pleased.

Then came the job of selecting  
who of us should leave. There  
were about 3,000 people at my  
place. We would have all gone  
if it had been possible. It was  
agreed that only young people  
who could man the Norwegian  
men-of-war in Britain should go  
—and a few more who would  
have been shot by the Germans  
if they had stayed on.

I can assure you that the Brit-  
ish did a proper piece of work  
when they fired the two oil fac-  
tories and sank the ships. There  
will be no more oil refining at  
Lofoten this spring.

Among the German prisoners  
were the whole garrison, officers  
and men. And then there were  
two German civilians. In  
charge of the oil factories —  
and three Germans who were  
disguised as Catholic priests at  
Stavanger. We all knew that  
they had nothing whatever to

do with Heaven. They were  
Himmler's informers.

The two civilians really knew  
nothing about fish oil, they too  
were Gestapo men, who should  
not only watch us, but the Ger-  
man soldiers.

### Germans Know

We were all impressed, after  
the invasion, by the stories of  
the efficiency of German ad-  
ministration. We soon learned  
not to believe in it. They all  
fear each other. They are or-  
ganising Quislings simply because  
they would not be able to do  
anything without some sort of  
Norwegian help.

And that is what the German  
soldiers know. They get in  
touch with our people. They  
have started to doubt the Nazi  
might and glory, and frequently  
tell us that they feel as we do  
in many ways when they see  
Gestapo people and Quislings be-  
have. Recently two German  
officers drowned themselves in  
the sea rather than return to  
Germany as they were asked to  
do. They fear Britain, they fear  
the Norwegian hatred. I believe  
that they sometimes fear even  
themselves.

When you have to live among  
German soldiers, even when you  
are robbed of your food, you can  
even sometimes feel a certain pity.

We knew the British would  
come one day—and so did the  
Germans.

## FAMILIES OF SIX

Messages reaching New  
York from neutral sour-  
ces in Berlin state that a  
new booklet has been dis-  
tributed among the Black  
Guard by Himmler, the  
Gestapo chief.

This says that Germany must  
have children to make up losses  
on the battlefields and ensure  
that the victories its armies have  
won can be maintained in future.

German women, it is declared,  
"will be willing to place at the  
disposal of our great Fuehrer the  
people he needs for his gigantic  
task of unifying all Teutons."

To have only two children is  
described as "cowardly living."  
The standard, the publication  
says, must be four to six, and it  
forecasts on this basis a Reich of  
120,000,000 persons, compared  
with the present 80,000,000.

"Illegitimate children," the  
booklet says, "are also valuable  
members of the national com-  
munity, providing their parents  
are hereditarily Nordics aware  
of their responsibility to their  
race."

The appeal coincides with other  
less publicised measures under-  
taken in an attempt to stem the  
downward trend of the birth-rate,  
which first became evident last  
May, but which has reached no-  
thing like the catastrophic pro-  
portions of the second year of the  
last war.

## NAZI RIGHT OF WAY

A new traffic code  
for German-occupied  
France gives all Ger-  
man troop vehicles  
right of way at cross-  
roads and prohibits  
drivers from breaking  
through marching  
troops.

## NAZI LEERED AT BOMB DAMAGE

One of the six raiders  
brought down recently  
crashed near High Street,  
Kensington, and another  
at Wimbledon.

A policeman patrolling in Kens-  
ington saw a parachutist hang-  
ing dangerously from the roof of  
a tall building. He forced his  
way into the building and got his  
man — a rear gunner.

Three other members of the  
crew were captured later. One  
behaved with so much arrogance  
and leered at the damage that he  
had helped to cause that people  
driven from their homes showed  
considerable irritation.

All the crew were young, one  
little more than a boy.

### 'Plane Hits House

The machine, which had been  
brought down by a fighter, tore  
through trees girding Campden  
Hill Road and hit the top of a  
long row of houses in Observa-  
tory-gardens. Ceilings of two attic  
flats were brought down, but the  
rooms were unoccupied, and there  
were no casualties.

In another area machine-  
gun fire was heard just before  
a Junkers 88 crashed in a field  
on the outskirts of a village and  
burst into flames. The crew  
were killed.

When a raider was shot down  
in flames by a night fighter in a  
Home Counties district its bombs  
exploded as it crashed. It fell in  
open ground, but property was  
damaged by the explosion.

### Girl Eye-Witness

Two of the crew were found  
dead, but the pilot and a fourth  
man were captured.

The wrecked plane landed  
about a hundred yards from a  
hostel. A girl eye-witness said  
"There was a burst of gunfire,  
and the raider burst into flames.  
Didn't we cheer as we saw it  
coming down ablaze!"

Two enemy raiders were des-  
troyed on their way to London by  
a Wing Commander who leads a  
night fighter squadron. He was  
working at the Air Ministry until  
recently. He took a course at a  
night fighter training unit  
and shot down his first victim a  
month ago.

## HE TOOK THE BABY WATCH

It was his turn for fire-watch-  
ing, but L. Cohen, twenty-one,  
of Wolsey Street, Glasgow, stay-  
ed at home to look after his child  
because his wife was working on  
munitions that night.

Cohen was fined £3 by Sheriff  
Berry in Glasgow Sheriff Court.  
Cohen said he did not know it  
was compulsory for employees to  
take turns in fire watching.



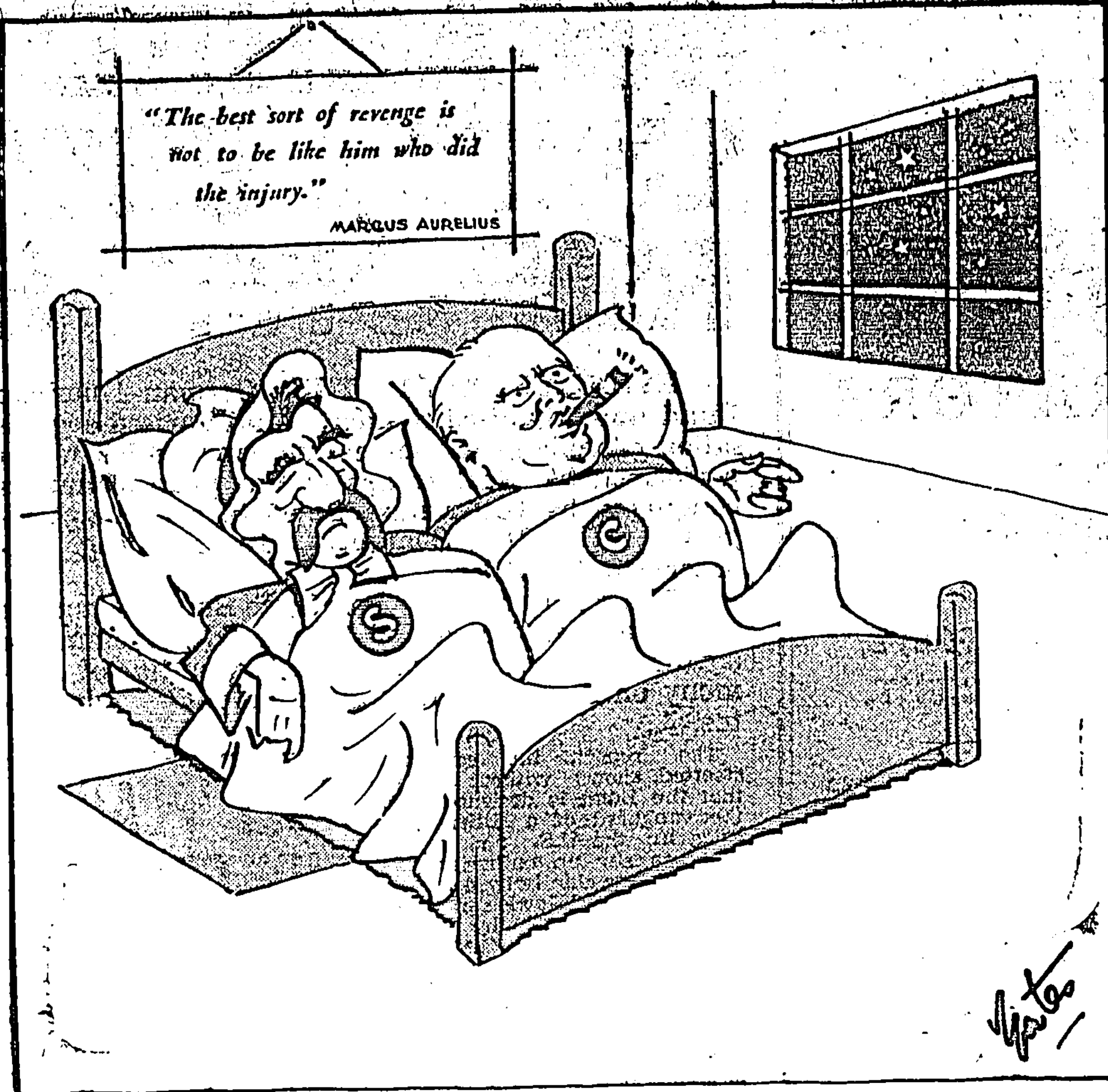


## TO MEET A GERMAN THREAT

President Roosevelt made it clear on Friday that Germany's attempt at intimidation by what appears to have been the deliberately ordered sinking of the "Robin Moor" will not cause the U.S. Government to reverse its present position and forbid American merchant ships to enter "hostile" waters. The question is of enormous immediate importance now that the war has moved to the Near East and the vital factor in the defence of that area has become the provision of equipment for a British army formidable enough in numbers but lacking adequate supplies of planes, guns and ammunition. American merchant ships are now at liberty, under domestic legislation, to enter the Red Sea and to deliver war materials at Egyptian ports; for on April 11, following the British capture of the port of Massawa and the overpowering of all but scattered Italian resistance in East Africa, the President revoked his own earlier proclamation defining this region as a "combat area" within the meaning of the Neutrality Act. It is his exclusive power and his duty, under the Neutrality Act, both to define "combat areas" and to modify, extend or revoke such provisions as he may originally establish, at his own discretion and in accordance with his own best judgment of the conditions currently prevailing. It would be intolerable, therefore, to expect the U.S. meekly to submit to a terroristic act in waters which have never been included in the combat zone.

Mr. Roosevelt hinted strongly at the use of American warships to keep the seas open to merchant shipping. This would be in the tradition of America's historic policy of insistence upon freedom of the seas. It cannot successfully be argued that Germany has established an effective blockade anywhere on the seven seas in the accepted meaning of international law. The situation is more like the activities of the Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean a century ago.

The United States used its Navy to dispose of that relatively minor menace. In the incomparably greater danger which threatens to-day it is clearly to democratic interest to use every available warship to make cer-



PURELY PLATONIC

# Bertrand Russell On The War

Mr. Bertrand Russell (Lord Russell) has written a letter to the "New York Times" in which he states his reasons for supporting the war. The following are extracts from the letter:—

In the years that preceded the outbreak of the present war I expected that I should be opposed to it, as I was to the war of 1914-18. Various circumstances, however, have led me to alter my view. This alteration is not as to any fundamental principle.

I have never been one of those who condemn all war. I have worked so much with people who were complete pacifists, opposed to all war, that it was natural that I should have been assumed to be one of them. Though I belonged to the Peace Pledge Union in the years immediately preceding the present war, I joined it on the explicit understanding that my objections to the war that was coming were not of principle but of expediency.

In 1915 I wrote an article on "The Ethics of War," in which I specified four justifiable kinds of wars, among which I included as examples the American War of Independence and (on the part of the North) the Civil War. My view was, in general, that modern wars are seldom justified, because both the propaganda and interference with freedom that are necessary for victory produce an atmosphere in which a good peace is unlikely.

In particular, I thought the arguments used by the Allies in the Great War were largely unsound: Germany was not as bad as was said, a war fought in alliance with Tsarist Russia could not be genuinely a war for democracy, and imperialist motives (as the Peace showed) were by no means confined to the German side. Moreover, at any time after the Battle of the Marne reasonable negotiated peace would have been possible. On these grounds I opposed that war both in advance and during its progress. As to this, my opinion is unchanged.

### Before Munich

Down to and including the time of Munich, I supported the policy

that essential war materials reach their intended destination not only on the road to Cape Town but in the northern reaches of the Atlantic.

of conciliation. In this I was in agreement with the majority of my countrymen. I went further than the majority in believing that war should, at this moment in history, be avoided, however great the provocation.

I changed later through the influence of the same events that changed Chamberlain, Lord Lothian, Lord Halifax, and most of the previous advocates of peace. In view of what has happened since, it would seem that it might have been better for the world if Germany had been opposed at an earlier stage; but I still think that the arguments for the policy of conciliation were very strong. These arguments, as I saw them, were three.

First: Germany had been treated with abominable injustice at Versailles and afterwards; what the Nazis demanded was no more than Germany's right to claim equality with other nations, and union under the German flag of all populations that so desired.

Whatever fears might be felt for the future it would have been a dreadful thing to plunge Europe into war in order to perpetuate a wrong.

This first argument collapsed with Hitler's occupation of the non-German parts of Czechoslovakia. Until then, the German Government had done nothing that could rightly be called foreign conquest. The world had been told, in the most emphatic terms possible, that Hitler's aspirations would be satisfied as soon as all Germans were in the Reich. One might be sceptical of these assurances, but in the absence of evidence to the contrary they had to be tentatively accepted. When Bohemia was occupied a new situation arose.

Second: It was expected by all the experts that a new great war, if it occurred, would be far more horrible than the last.

So far the war, dreadful as it is, has not been as bad as was feared. This may cease to be true at any moment if a large-scale attempt at invasion is made, perhaps the horror has been only postponed to the moment that best suited Hitler's plans.

But in the case of aerial attacks on Great Britain it seems clear that he has done his utmost; and this has been enormously less destructive than had been predicted in the most authoritative prognostications, the reason being, apparently, that defence against aerial attacks has made very great progress during the last few years.

On the other hand, the fate of subject populations, more particularly in Poland, has been a good deal worse than had seemed probable. There is reason to think that, if the conquered nations are not liberated by force of arms, they will be compelled for a long time to come to endure appalling suffering and unbearable tyranny.

### Preserving Democracy

Third: I feared that, if once there was war, the issue, whatever was nominally victorious, would be military dictatorship. It was obvious that, for the duration of the war, every belligerent Government would need dictatorial powers, and it was far from certain that, if the previously democratic nations won, they would re-establish democracy when peace had been concluded.

As to this though, the British Government has now very wide powers, it is using them, except in India, with admirable discretion.

There came a moment—some will say one moment, some another—when it became evident that Germany would destroy the independence of the democracies one by one if they did not combine in armed defence. From that moment the only hope for democracy was war.

In this argument a vital factor is the military strength of Germany. A nation which is secure may reasonably pursue a conciliatory policy but it is another matter if the price of conciliation is likely to be ultimate subjugation. The defeat of France showed what is possible, and must have increased Hitler's ambitions as much as it increased his enemies' fears.

Before the war began it might have seemed preposterous to suppose that Hitler could aim at world domination. Now it seems probable that he does so, and his success is sufficiently possible to call for the utmost vigour in resistance.

I know that the war, even if it ends in victory, involves very grave dangers to democracy and freedom.

I deplore the short-sighted liberality of British policy in India, particularly the harsh imprisonment of such a man as Nehru. I scarcely dare to hope that the world after the war will be a good world, if we win, but if we lose it will be hell, probably for a long time to come.

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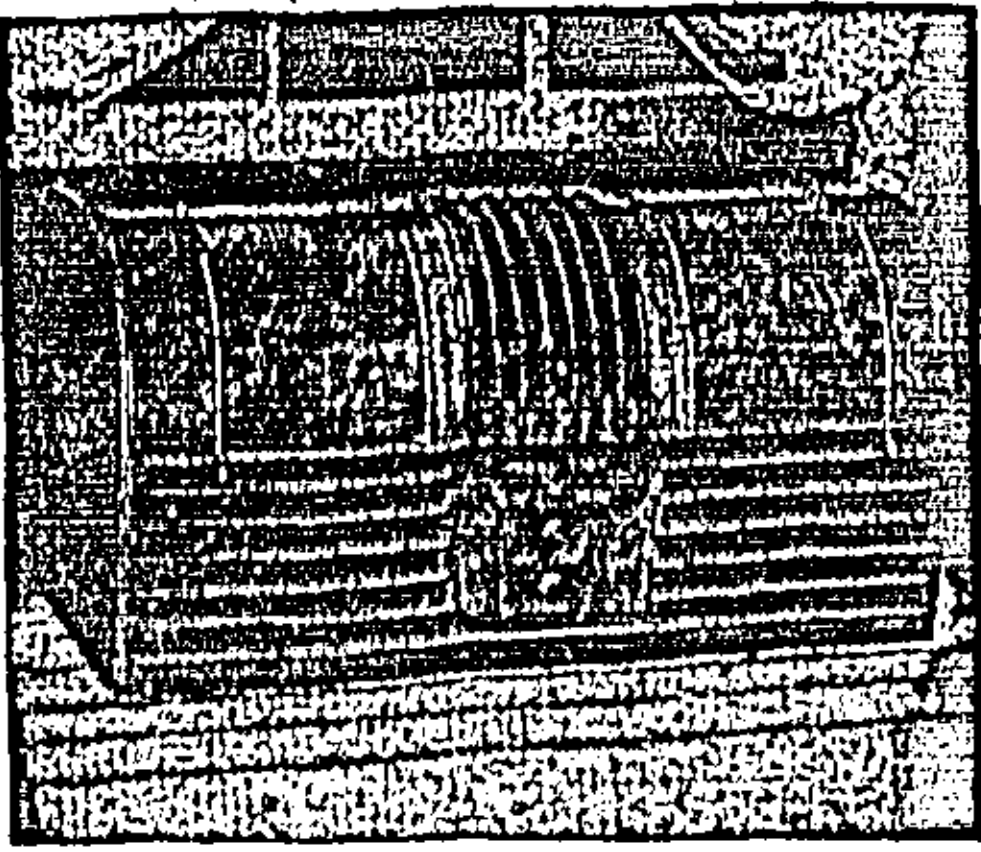
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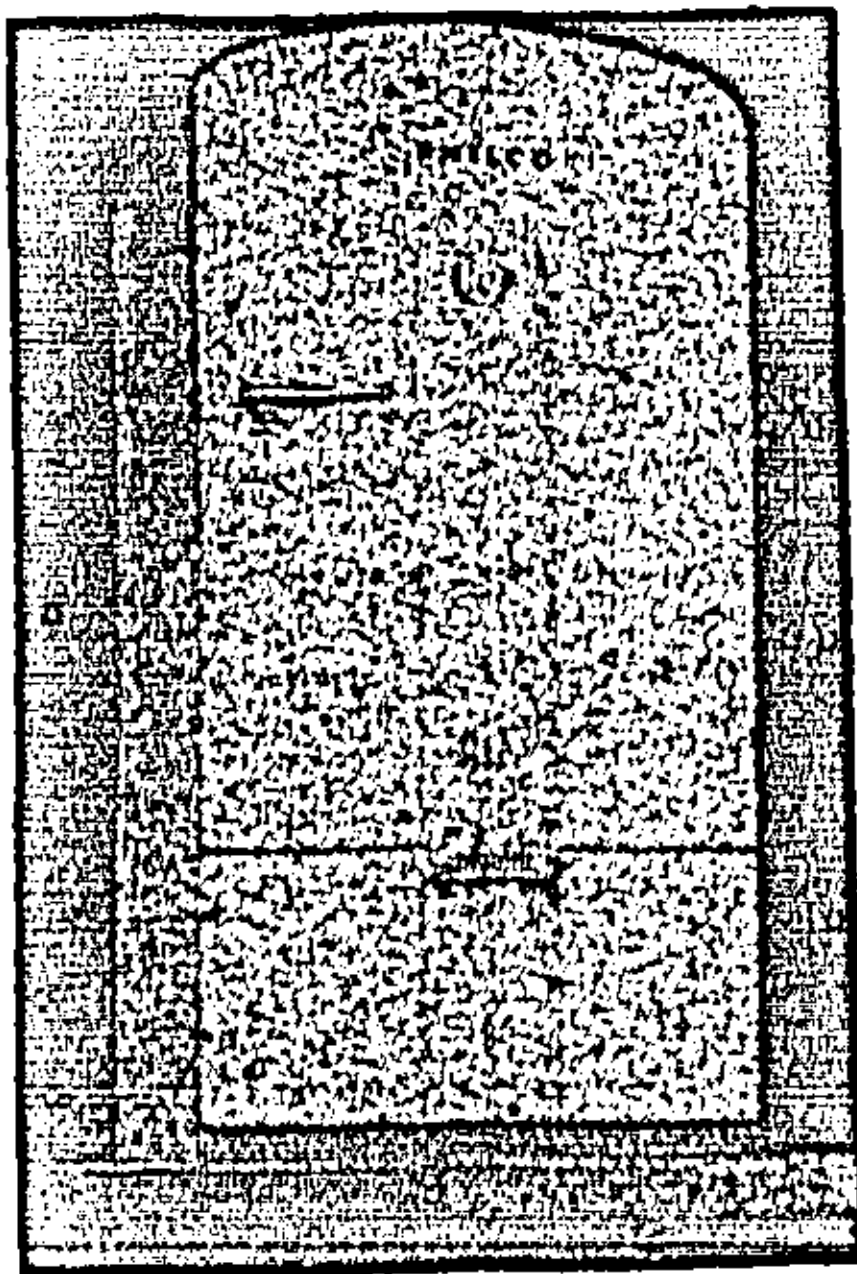
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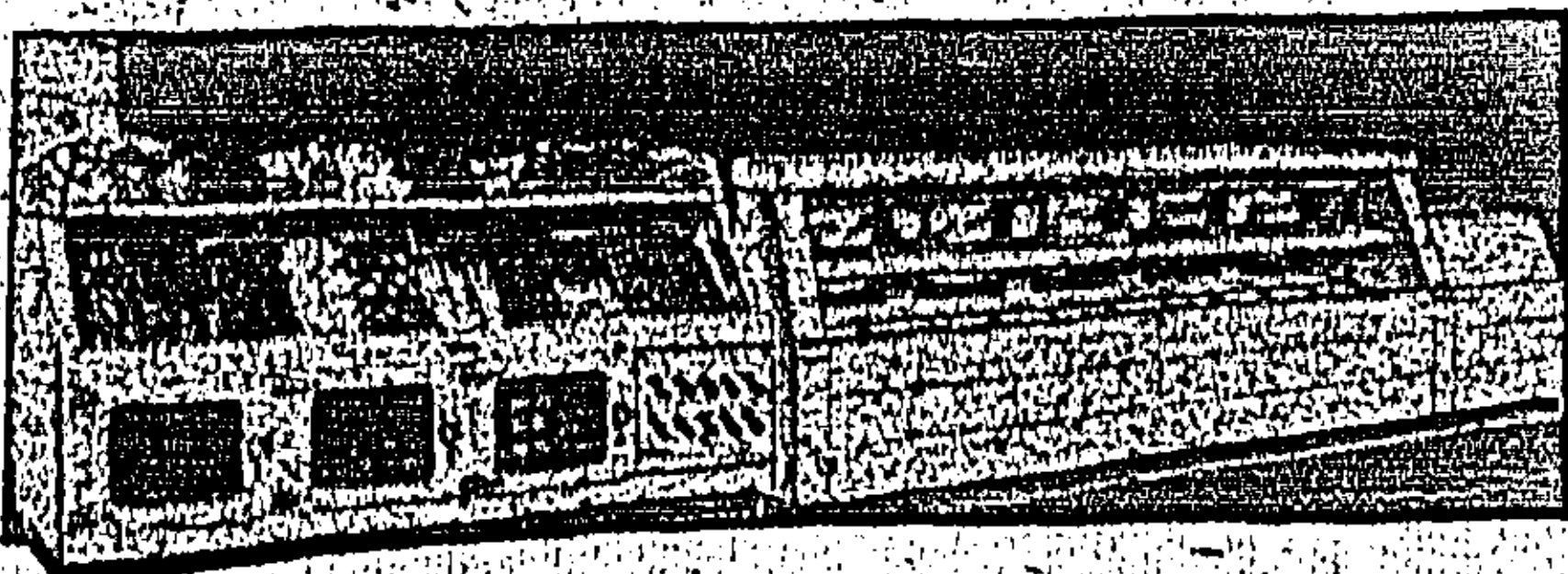
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# SMASHED NAZI UNIT, DIES REPORT SAYS

**EVIDENCE THAT THE** German-American Bund was organised to create a militarised organisation capable of the same functions which were performed by Nazi groups in European countries conquered by Hitler was offered in a 200-page report by the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

The report was based on three Bund documents seized, authenticated and translated by committee agents and was supplemented by an outline of testimony on Bund activities given before the committee.

The report, the committee asserted, shows without question that the Bund is designed to be the vanguard of a Hitler Blitzkrieg in the U.S. and that it seeks to stir up enthusiasm for its objectives chiefly by denunciation of "the red Jewish pestilence in America" and by similar slogans.

However, the report said in conclusion, after summarising previous testimony received about the organisation, that the committee's activities had "thoroughly discredited" the organisation, had resulted in the imprisonment of Fritz Kuhn, its former leader, and James Wheeler-Hill, its former secretary-treasurer, and provided "thousands of innocent people with protection against the false claims" of the group.

#### Balked "Nazi-Minded"

"When we began our work the Bund and a score of Nazi-minded American groups were laying plans for an impressive united-front federation which would be able to launch a first-rate Nazi movement in the United States," the report stated. "By our exposure of these plans we smashed the Nazi movement even before it was able to get under way."

That the organisation "clearly anticipates violence," the report continued, is shown by its assertion that "the OD (Ordnung Dienst or uniformed corps of the Bund) gives assurance that our movement will, at the sacrifice of life if necessary, remain the inexorable opponent of Jewish Marxism."

"We are looking for men who enter our organisation not in order to procure personal advantages or be allowed to play soldier pleasantly," this document continued, "but who intend with their whole power to eradicate the red Jewish pestilence in America."

#### Kept Records Of "Enemies"

One of the documents revealed the systematic keeping of records of Bund "enemies," said the committee, which asserted this direction was quoted from it:

"Record cards containing personal information about friends, enemies, merchants, politicians, association officers, and similar persons whom we should know are to be made out in duplicate exactly as are those for members, patrons and Youth command members, and submitted monthly; one card is to be retained by the unit or branch directorate and the other is to be sent to the national executive committee."

"Yellow cards bearing the letter F are intended for enemies. Where they are German, a D is to be inserted at the top. They are not to be used for Jews. Light blue cards bearing the letter J are for Jews."

#### Examples

The report said the Bund made repeated assertions in these documents that "Americans of German descent were discriminated against in the U.S. and many passages in the documents bear the existence of a close political and ideological tie between the Bund and Hitler's movement."

As examples, it quoted orders that Horst Wessel, or Nazi anthem, should be played "at Horst Wessel memorials and other memorials in honour of the fallen of the Hitler movement" and a comment from another of the documents that the regulations therein contained "are the

## NAZI 'PLANES SHY OF FLEET

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

I am making my second trip aboard an aircraft-carrier. The first was on the history-making Illustrious, which withstood seven direct hits by 1,000 lb. bombs during the German dive-bombing attack.

Britain has been quick to answer the challenge of the German dive-bombers in the Mediterranean. This reflects the desires of the officers and men, who are determined that there shall be no second Illustrious incident.

The usual form of the daily flying orders issued by the second commander reads:

Gunnery. — From dawn onwards, as arranged by Hitler and Mussolini, an unlimited number of high-speed targets are available at short notice.

That means the British Fleet Air Arm is out to rid the Mediterranean skies of the German "aerial pests."

#### Spotter Shot Down

Three times on this voyage German reconnaissance planes, taking a quick look at the Fleet engaged in making a "routine sweep" of the Mediterranean and escorting ships, tried to get home to bring bomber reinforcements. But pilots of the Fleet Air Arm took off from the aircraft-carrier and shot down one and damaged two others, which were possibly brought down.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft-carriers escorted convoys within easy range of Goering's Luftwaffe bases, but no enemy formations put in an appearance.

A Junkers 88, west of Crete, suddenly power-dived out of the rainy, misty skies, apparently intending to bomb the convoyed ships. British fighters which had taken off from the aircraft carrier a few minutes earlier met the German half-way to his target.

A young British flight lieutenant machine-gunned the Nazi plane's engine, forcing the pilot to nose downward, directly into bursts of flame from the anti-aircraft guns and pom-poms of the carrier and the accompanying destroyers. The plane soon crashed into the sea.

#### No Italians

A day later another Junkers 88 attempted to reconnoitre the Fleet. Again British fighter planes went up and pursued the enemy at top speed. It was last seen plunging seawards.

The fact that no Italian planes have been sighted during this third broad week-long swing across the Mediterranean suggests that Mussolini is allowing the Germans to run the air war as well as everything else belonging to Italy.

The British Fleet have not seen Italian warships for a week. The Italians still prefer to stay in port.

result not only of the serious study of our Bund and its predecessors but also the experiences of the old home under the leadership (Führung) of the greatest German of all times."

## EVACUEE CHILDREN BLAMED

According to the head teacher of the school at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, evacuees are having a bad influence on the school. Children, it is said, follow their lead and play truant.

Attention of the education director is to be called to the problem.

## LEG SHOWS WILL LIVE

Sunday opening of theatres was strongly supported by John Gielgud at a meeting of British Actors' Equity Association.

He said:

"If the B.B.C. can engage me and my company and pay us more probably than we would get in the week to perform the whole of 'Dear Brutus,' it seems to me grossly unfair to keep theatres closed when the people are there to go to them."

Miss Hester Paton Brown observed: "There has been a lot of talk about leg shows, but it is exactly the leg show that will not die."

Miss Barbara Nixon said that the desire for Sunday opening had been defeated by "the unholy alliance of Bishops and brewers."

## TRAFALGAR BEE IN DARLAN'S BONNET

Admiral Jean Darlan, Petain's strong man, is said by some friends to be a man with a grievance, because he cannot forget that his grandfather, a gunner aboard the French warship Redoubtable, was killed at the battle of Trafalgar.

The humiliation of this French defeat lingers in his mind.

Nor can he forgive Britain for her destructive pounding of French warships at Oran, when it was feared the French Fleet would fall into Axis hands. — Associated Press.

## CRIPPLED SPITFIRE FINISHED A NAZI

With a cannon shell hole through his propeller blade and one of his aileron controls shot away in a fight over Northern France, a Spitfire pilot not only reached home safely but shot down an ME 110 on the way.

He had started using clouds as cover, but blind flying was almost impossible.

"I came out of cover and there was an ME right in front of me, going in the same direction," he said.

"I opened fire and the enemy turned left and crash-landed in a big field."



# DOCTOR TOLD DYING BOY "GET UP"

A DOCTOR WHO TOLD a boy dying of consumption to "get up and go out," was censured recently by Nottinghamshire Insurance Committee.

But they refused to reveal his name.

Several members pressed for this disclosure, and the public will want to know why their demand was refused.

Though the Committee found that the doctor—

Failed to attend the boy with reasonable promptness;  
Failed to examine him; and  
Had "little regard for his responsibilities towards his insured patients";

this was the penalty they considered adequate:

The doctor had £25 deducted from his remuneration and was ordered to pay 15s. 6d.—the fee of another doctor called in.

## Temperature 101

According to a report from a sub-committee, the doctor called two days late and did not examine the boy, after he had been told that his temperature varied from 100 to 101.2 degrees, but said: "Young fellows like you go to bed for nothing. You want to get up and go out."

He prescribed medicine, gave a certificate showing the cause of incapacity as general debility, and said he would not call again.

## Servant Blamed

Another doctor found the boy gravely ill. The boy died some days later.

The first doctor said that his failure to call was due to the negligence of a servant.

Some members of the committee unsuccessfully pressed for his name to be disclosed.

## POLICE TO LOSE "LOYALTY" SIGN

The orange flash worn by those South African policemen who, at the outbreak of war, took an oath to serve anywhere in Africa is to be abolished.

This decision has been taken by the Government after a finding by the Rand Riots Commission that there was a good deal of hostility by both public and soldiers to policemen not wearing the flash.

The Minister of Justice recently told Parliament that of 7,532 policemen of all ranks in the Union, 4,487 had qualified to wear the orange flash.

The flash is regarded as a test of loyalty to the Government of Gen. Smuts. It will continue to be worn by the Army and Air Force.

## PRISONERS' NEWS POOL

RELATIVES OF THE 210 PRISONERS OF WAR FROM STOKE-ON-TRENT HAVE FORMED AN ASSOCIATION TO POOL NEWS FROM THE MEN'S LETTERS.

The scheme, instigated by Mr. Hugh Irving, a pottery manufacturer, whose son is a prisoner in Germany is sponsored by the Lord Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent, Mr. A. E. Hewitt, who was a prisoner in the last war.

Mr. Irving and the members of his family have opened a fund with £100.

## BROTHER AND SISTER GASSED IN A CAR

A brother and sister who were bombed out of their home in August, were found gassed in a car at a relative's house in Longhill Road, Catford, London.

They were John Richard Alabaster, thirty-eight, an architect, and Hilda May Alabaster, twenty-nine. At the Lewisham inquest, it was stated that the woman's worry about her health was shared by her brother.

Verdict: Suicide, while the balance of their minds was disturbed.

## £40,000 OFFERED FOR WINES

One of London's gayest war-time restaurants, bombed in a recent raid, will not be reopened.

This decision was taken at a meeting of debenture holders and others financially interested in it. The principal director was killed outright.

The staff have received two weeks' salary in lieu of notice. The meeting considered bids amounting to £30,000 and £40,000 for the stocks of wines.

When the final list of casualties was compiled it was found that among the dead was a constable of the Metropolitan Police. It was stated that he attended the restaurant in plain clothes that night "in the course of his official duties."

## GIRL, 16, BOY 12, LIVED IN SHELTER

A sixteen-years-old girl and her twelve-year-old brother lived for five months in a public shelter while their father was in lodgings. This was stated in Birmingham Juvenile Court.

Inspector Goddard said that their mother died some time ago and their father had lived with them in the shelter before going into lodgings.

The boy was sent to an approved school and the girl was put back for a medical examination.

## UNIVERSITY MEN MUST JOIN TRAINING UNITS

Conditions under which University students, student teachers and industrial apprentices may be dealt with in relation to service in the Forces have now been decided by the Government. Men under 20, the age group into which students naturally fall, will be registered as soon as they become 19.

Registration will proceed by half-year classes, so that those who have reached 19 by the first half of this year will register about July, and those who become 19 during the last six months of 1941 will register about January.

Apart from medical and dental students who are reserved at all ages, all students who wish to go on to a University must first obtain the approval of a Joint Recruiting Board, composed of University and military authorities.

### Must Show Ability

Men intending to follow a scientific or technical course will then receive deferment from service. Those taking other courses will be required to enlist in one of the Services, but will be placed on the Reserve and allowed to com-

## LOOTING DUTCH GOLD

"Holland's Quisling No. 2," Rost van Tonnin-gen, has been appointed director-general of the Netherland Central Bank.

It is a curious fact that Rost van Tonnin-gen was the League of Nations Financial Commissioner for the Austrian State Bank at the time that Seyss-Inquart, now Reich Commissioner for the occupied areas, was intriguing against the Austrian Government. Another Austrian, Fischboeck, then Seyss-Inquart's legal adviser, is the German Financial Commissioner for the occupied area.

The looting of Holland's riches by the Germans will be further facilitated by this appointment.

Between last July and October over £3,000,000 in gold, surrendered by Dutch holders to the Central Bank, disappeared. By last February 10, £8,000,000 in gold had vanished from the Central Bank.

An increase of £15,000,000, under the mysterious head of "various accounts" of the Central Bank, seems to suggest that credits of the bank have been exchanged for worthless German i.o.u.s.

## DIED ON DAY HIS TOWER FELL

Sir George Wyatt Truscott, chairman of the Crystal Palace Trustees, died recently, the day the 260ft North Tower of the Palace was felled.

Sir George, who was 83, worked for the City of London for nearly 60 years. In 1908-9 he was Lord Mayor, being one of the youngest occupants of that office, and he was several times acting Lord Mayor.

He was only 25 when he became a member of the Court of Common Council, and he succeeded his father as Alderman at 38.

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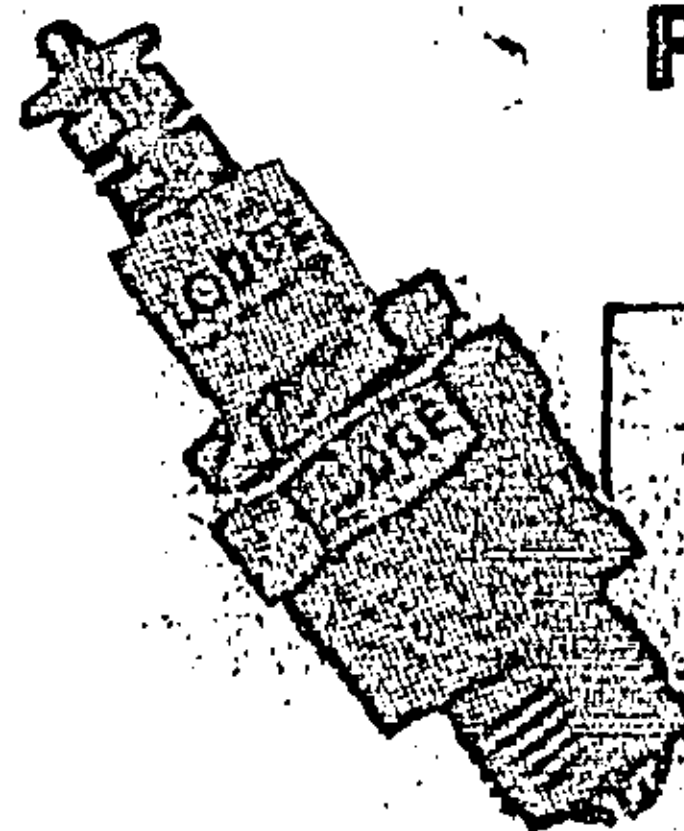
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Managing Director.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### BIDDING THE LIMIT By The Four Aces

"Please tell us where we went sour," requests a Chicago reader. "Except for the spade loser, we had fifteen tricks, but we failed to reach a Slam."

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A K Q J 2

WEST

♠ A Q J 9 8

♥ 10 9

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 7 6

EAST

♠ K 10 7 4 3

♥ 8 4 8

♦ 8

♣ 9 5 4 3

SOUTH

♠ 8 2

♥ A Q 6 5 2

♦ A K 9 5 8

♣ 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	2♠
8♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"North said he had done his all by making a free bid in clubs and jumping to five diamonds. South didn't see how he could bid a Slam with two losing spades in his hand."

"But there the Slam was, large as life. Was it biddable; and, if so, how?"

The Slam was quite biddable. North should have bid six diamonds right over South's rebid of three diamonds. It was just a case where a player who possessed all the necessary information had to bid the limit.

Let's see what information North possessed. He knew that South had biddable holdings in both red suits—together with enough total strength to make a free rebid. Since both opponents had bid spades, it was extremely unlikely that South had any spade strength. And since South could not have any club strength, his high cards were necessarily confined to the red suits.

Now, how much less than Ace-King and Ace could South hold in the red suits. From the bidding, he couldn't hold less and might well hold more. No more was needed for a Slam so North should have bid six diamonds without hesitation.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable you held:

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 9 4

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ J 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Yoo	Maler
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Bid three no-trump. Your partner's very strong rebid, practically promises game if your first response was sound. Since you have more than enough value for a one-spade response, you must accept the game invitation.

Score 100% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

### Question No. 751

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q J 10 5 2

♥ 8

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Yoo	Maler
1♥	Pass	(?)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## M.P. WORE HIS GAS MASK

An M.P. sat in the House of Commons for nearly half an hour recently wearing his gas mask. He was Mr. William Robinson, Socialist member for St. Helens.

During the Budget debate he took his civilian type gas mask out of a red leather case and slipped it over his head. Few M.P.s paid any attention to him, except Mr. R. Denham, who asked the chairman, Major Milner: "Is it in accordance with our normal civilised habits that when a member is speaking another member should put on his gas mask?"

Major Milner replied: "I do not rule it is out of order to wear a gas mask in the chamber, but I certainly think it would be much better to wear it outside if at all."

While several M.P.s exclaimed "Hear, hear," Mr. Robinson took off his mask, and left the House a few moments later, smiling broadly.

## WAR HUES IN U.S. AID BRITAIN

American women will be wearing garments of Black-out Black, British Beige, Shelter Brown, Tommy Tan, Buckingham Red, Thames Mist and other colours this year to aid the British cause.

This is part of a fund-raising drive by the British American Ambulance Corps with the co-operation of American textile merchants.

Ten per cent. of all sales of new British-inspired colours, designs and fabrics will go towards helping war victims in Britain. It is hoped to raise at least £20,000.

The Governors of several U.S. States have proclaimed a "British Aid Week" to promote sales in retail stores.

Designs include England For Ever, Spitfire, His Majesty the King, Brave Britain, Trafalgar Square, and Laurels for London.

Sets of these textiles are expected to be shipped for display in England.

## STATE TO DEAL IN VEGETABLES

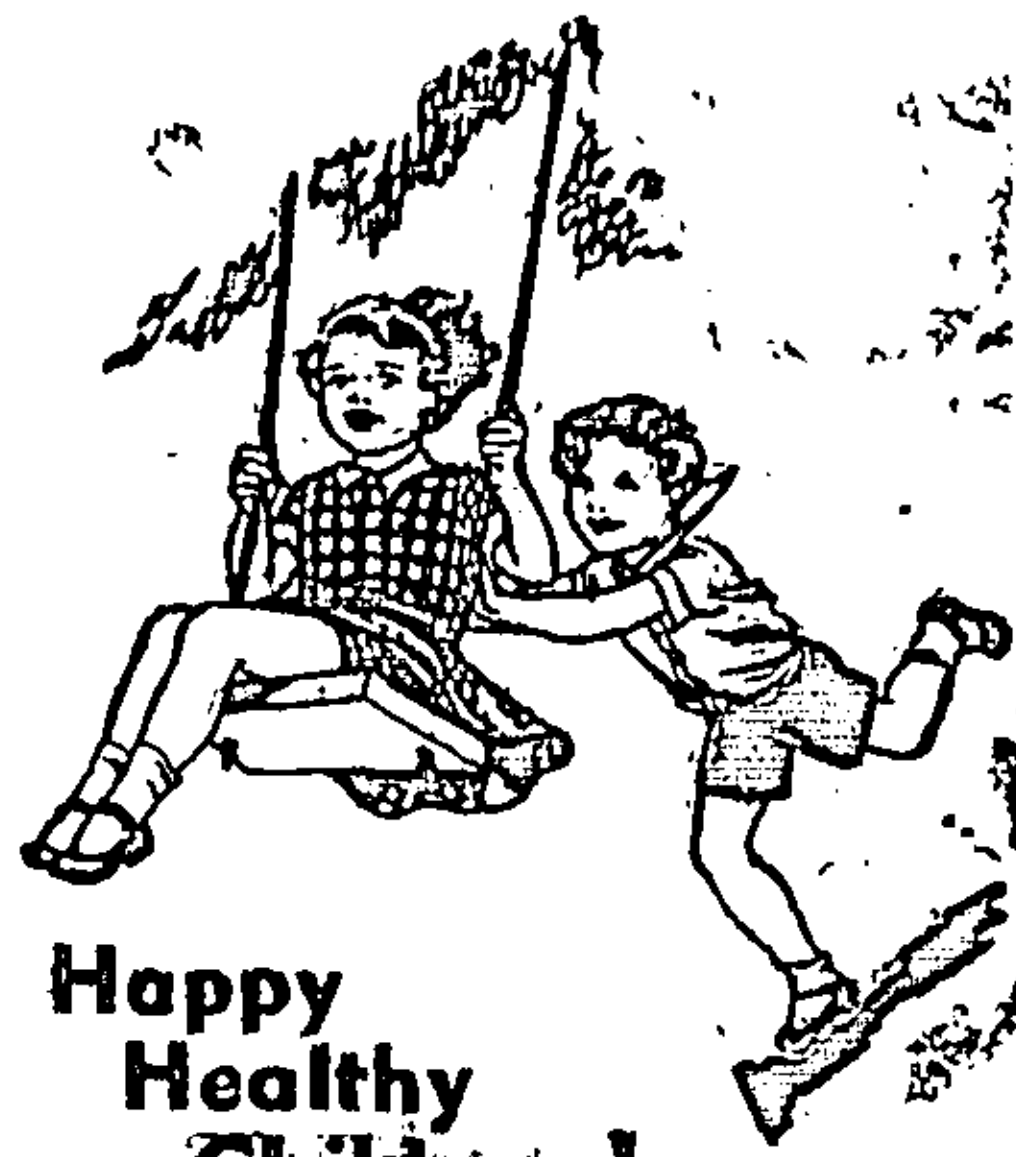
National Vegetable Marketing Company has been set up by the Ministry of Food to ensure a fairer distribution of vegetables. Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., will be the chairman, with Major Edgar Munro, head of one of the largest firms in Covent Garden, as managing director.

Mr. Leslie Pym, M.P., will represent the Ministry of Food.

Onions and carrots will be the first vegetables dealt with by the new company. The retail price of carrots will be fixed.

### Tomato Prices

The Ministry of Food has made an Order controlling prices of imported tomatoes.



## Happy Healthy Children!

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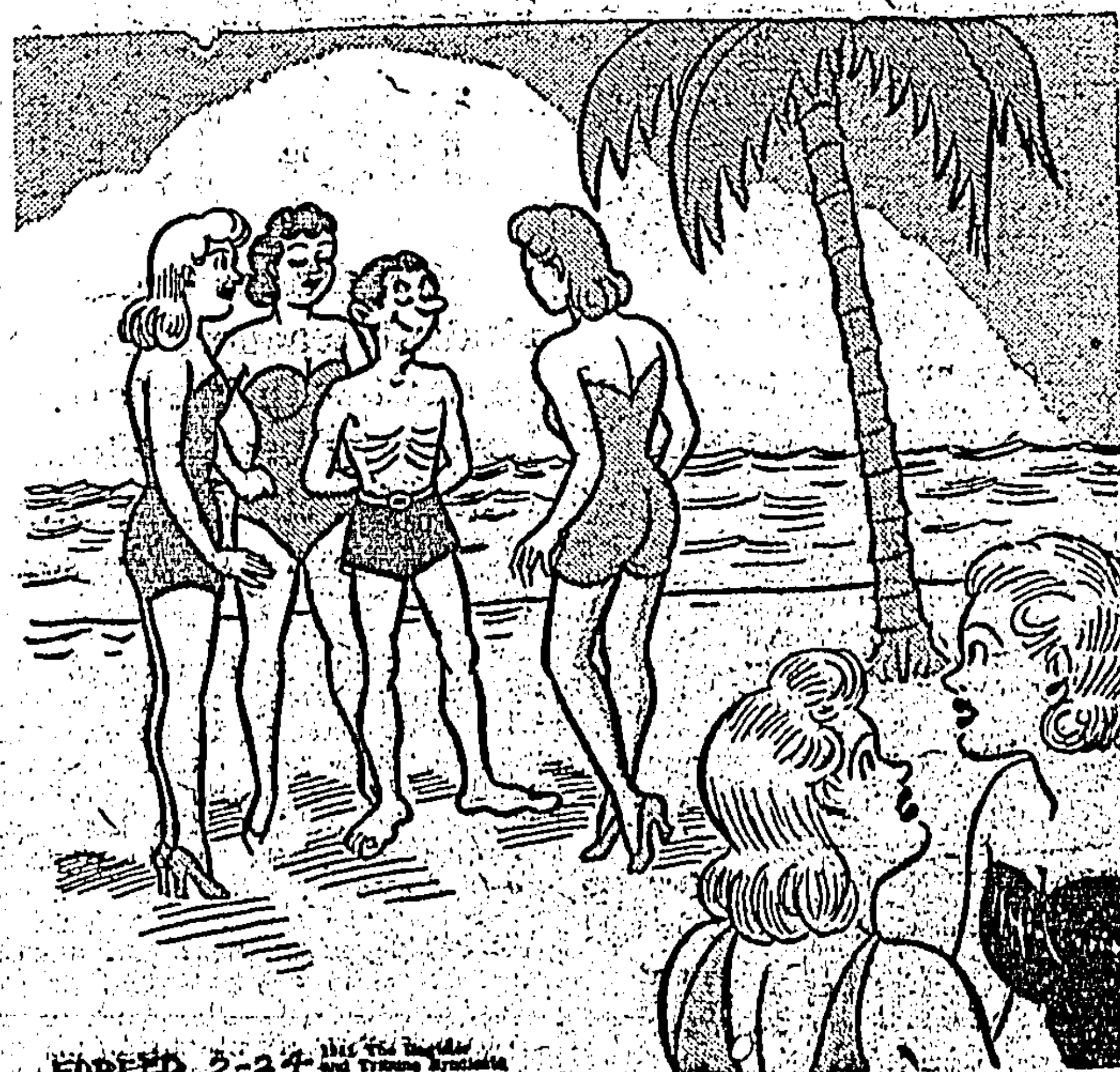
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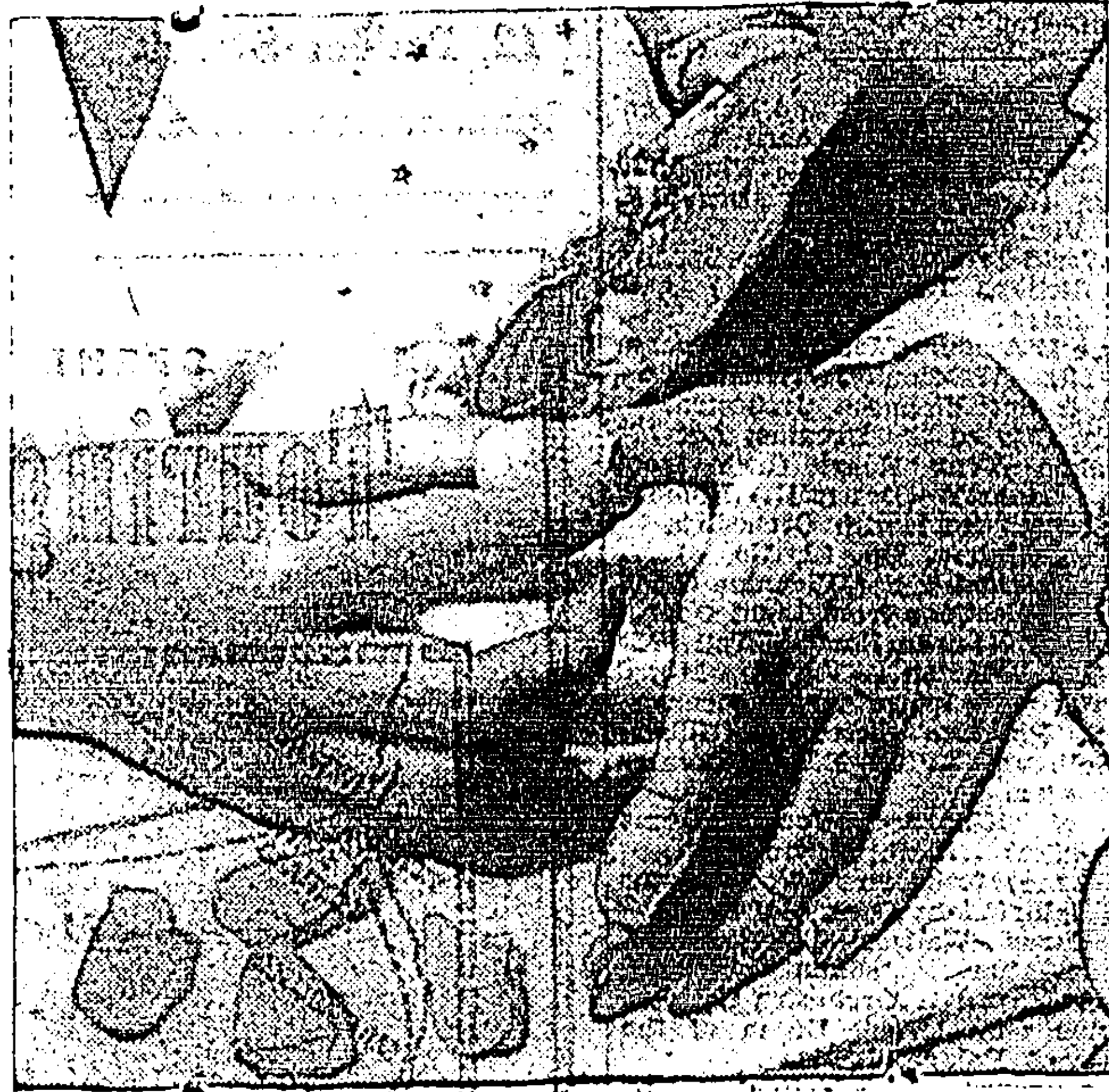
## A PAGE FOR WOMEN Battered Fingernails

There is a new theory presented women that neglected, or battered, or stubborn fingernails benefit by a wax masque just as face skin benefits by a herbal or cream masque.

If your cuticle has roughened, your nails broken or if polish has stained them you must try a fingertip masque and give it a fair trial by keeping all polish off your nails for one week. During that time you anoint them with a herbal nail tonic every night and hop into bed wearing pretty pink cotton gloves which tie at the wrists just as do baby's mitts.

Daily you shape your nails a bit with emery board and pinch them to help them grow oval and long. The under nail is brushed clean instead of poked at with an orange stick or steel file. That allows the nail to get a firmer grip on the finger.

Then comes the fun day when you dip your ten fingers into warm emerald liquid and pull them out to dry. The liquid hardens into a wax, the suction of which helps to stimulate the flesh about the nails. When it is peeled off behold your nails have a natural pinkness which you had thought was lost forever! All hangnails and roughened cuticle have been smoothed too and the pristine loveliness of your



This finger-tip masque is a new kink in hand grooming— it corrects many nail ills.

nails is well worth the effort you have taken!

### To Pamper Nails

This treatment may be given your fingers at the time of a

manicure or between manicures. The wax does not strip nail polish off so if you desire to have a finger masque one evening while you have a facial masque, go to it.

Try to care for your nails intelligently. The bristles of your nail brush should not be too stiff. Don't open your wrist watch safety-clasp with a nail. Don't bite your nails even if you do have the jitters. Never have more than two coats of polish on your nails—nails must absorb moisture from the air to prevent growing brittle, you know. If you use dark polishes always have a colourless polish, or a nail polish base painted on first so your nails will not be stained. And please, do not file them low at the corners if you want them to grow to be a pretty shape.

For instance, do you ask the hairdresser to tone down your red hair? You should be proud of it. Make up and dress yourself for it then you'll look somebody.

And if you have no striking good point of face or figure? No label—or an unsatisfactory label such as "dim" or "belge"? There's something about you which you're wasting. Nice teeth? Smile more.

Nice eyes? Use mascara. Nice hair, or nice forehead? Try a new hair style. Invent yourself a line as long as it doesn't feel unnatural, build it up and stick to it!

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Secondly, that to some extent you get known by a label.

If people think of you as a shoemaker, they don't give serious attention to your efforts at upholstery.

You can see for yourself the bearing of all this upon the ques-

tion of your particular kind of fascination. (For, of course, this isn't an article about shoemakers; it's an article about YOU—)

It's the old question of emphasising your best points and building up the personality you've got.

If you're a sleek, smart type, it's no good trying to get yourself up all fluffy because somebody's walked out on you with a fluffy girl.

For one thing, you can't do it well, and for another, he's got fluffy now and doesn't need any more of it!

Work on the contrast; take trouble with yourself along your own familiar lines. This is the right course, whether you are going to be a strong girl and let him go, or whether you are going to try to get him back.

He didn't always want her type, did he? If he gets tired of it, he won't be looking for an imitation of it, will he?

Or if you get yourself another young man, it's going to be rather a strain if he thinks you're fluffy and you aren't!

Of course, we can't stay quite cut to pattern always. We have to have our moods; we have to break out sometimes.

And now, how about it if the shoemaker was never suited and found his last a natural enemy from the word go?

The sooner he parts from his last in that case, the better.



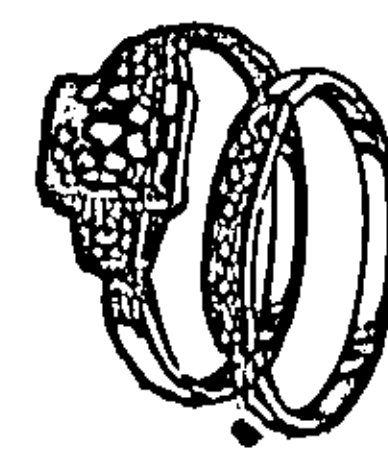
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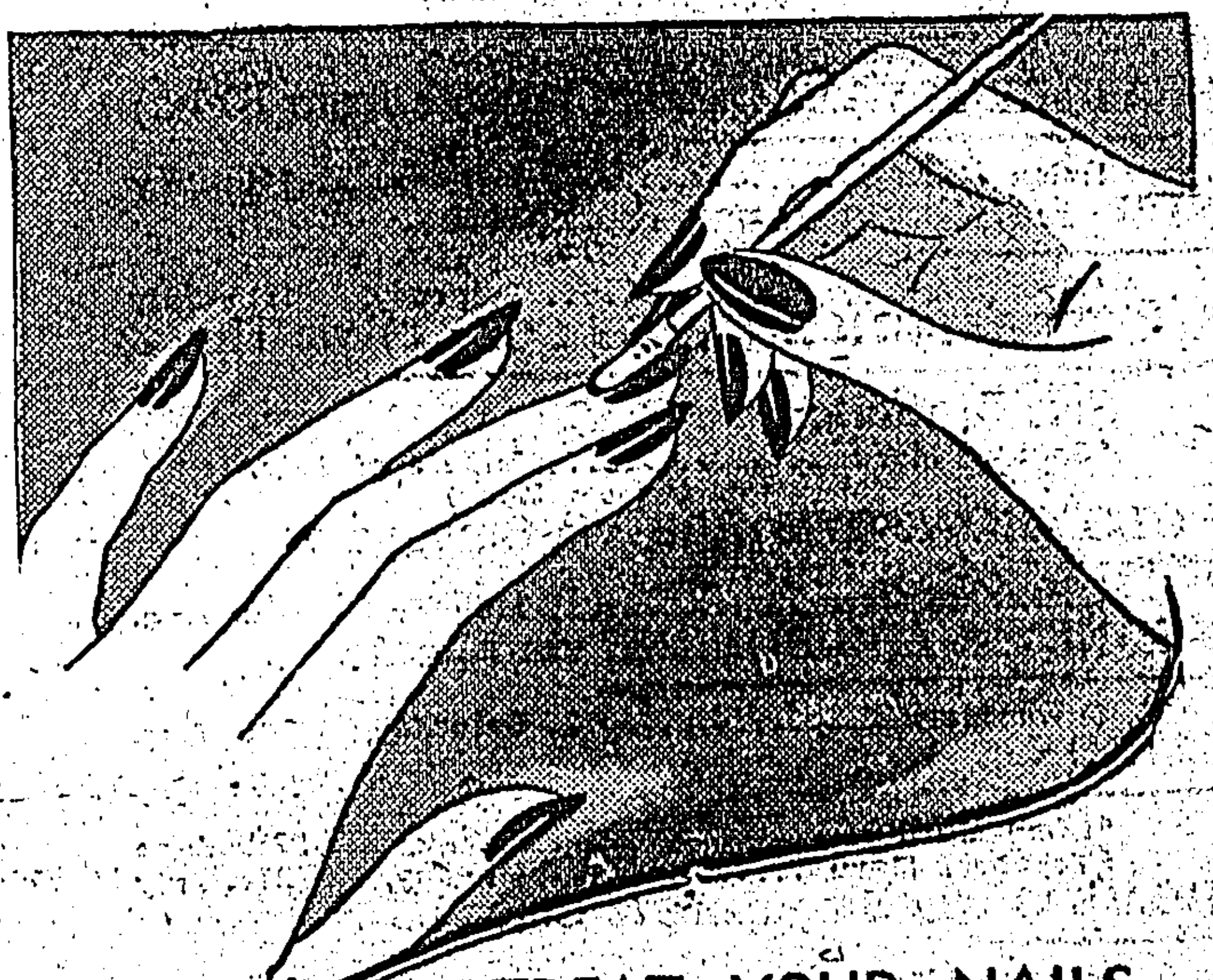
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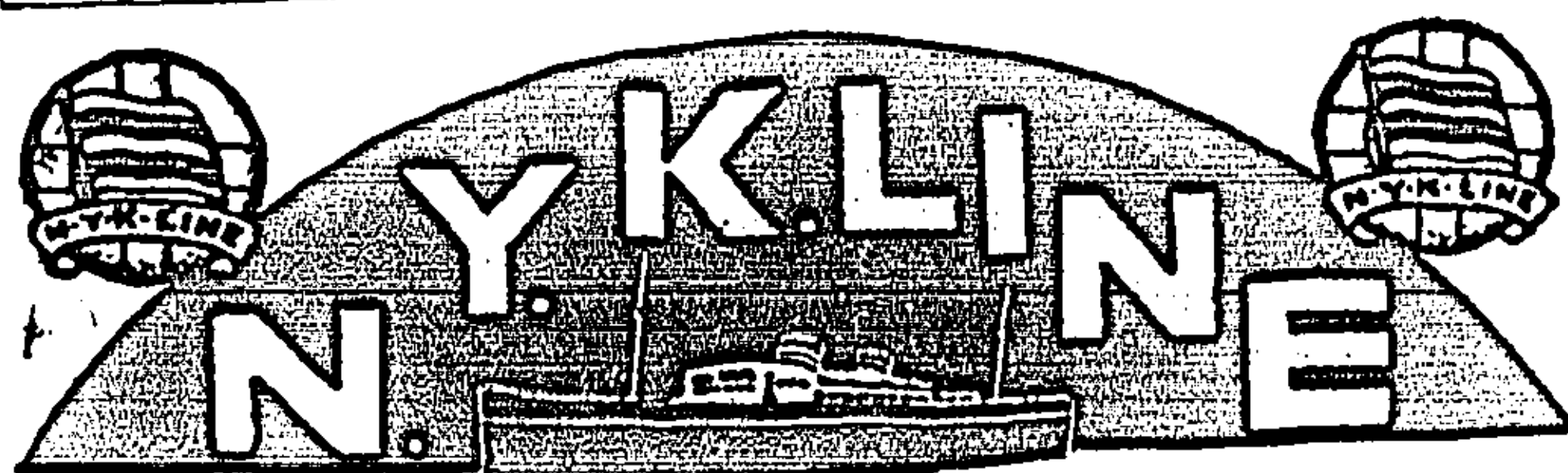
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Sleepytime Down South (Rene-Muse)....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & his Boy Friends.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major.  
1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andantino; 3rd Mov: Rondo (Presto); 4th Mov: Menuetto....Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.47 p.m.—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra and Richard Tauber. Evening Belts (Bull); Le Plus Joli Reve (Arioso)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orchestra.  
The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise....Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Aubade D'Amour (Monti); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orchestra.  
Vienna, City of My Dreams; Let Me Awaken Your Heart (both from film 'Heart's Desire')....Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Czardas (Hubay, Op. 32, No. 4)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orch.  
7.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. 'Floradora' (Leslie Stuart)—Tell Me Pretty Maiden....Victor Mixed Chorus with Instrumental accomp.  
'H.M.S. Pinafore'—Selection (Gilbert & Sullivan)....The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
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'Chauve-Souris'—Selection .... N. Balleff's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
8.32 p.m.—Compositions of Liszt. Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude....Louis Kentner (Piano).  
Consolation (No. 3)....Natan Milstein (Violin) with Piano accomp.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1....State Opera Orchestra.  
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 p.m.—Liza Lehmann's 'In a Persian Garden' (from 'The Rubaiyat' of Omar Khayyam). Quartet: Dora Labbett, Muriel Brunskill, Hubert Elsdell and Harold Williams with Piano.  
9.37 p.m.—Violin Solos. Rondino (On a Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Variations (On A Theme by Corelli—Tartini)....Zino Francescatti with Piano accomp.  
La Capricciosa (Ries)....Alfredo Campoli with Piano accomp.  
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).  
9.45 p.m.—The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart).  
Adagio (From Symphony No. 5—Mahler).  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Our Letter from Free China. Read by Mrs. Alice Chow.  
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—You Started Something; If This Is Only The Beginning....Billy Terebet's Rhythm.  
Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle (film 'Pinocchio'); Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon A Star (film 'Pinocchio')....Gerald & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.  
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11.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Correspondence Column' Talk by Sidney Hornblow.  
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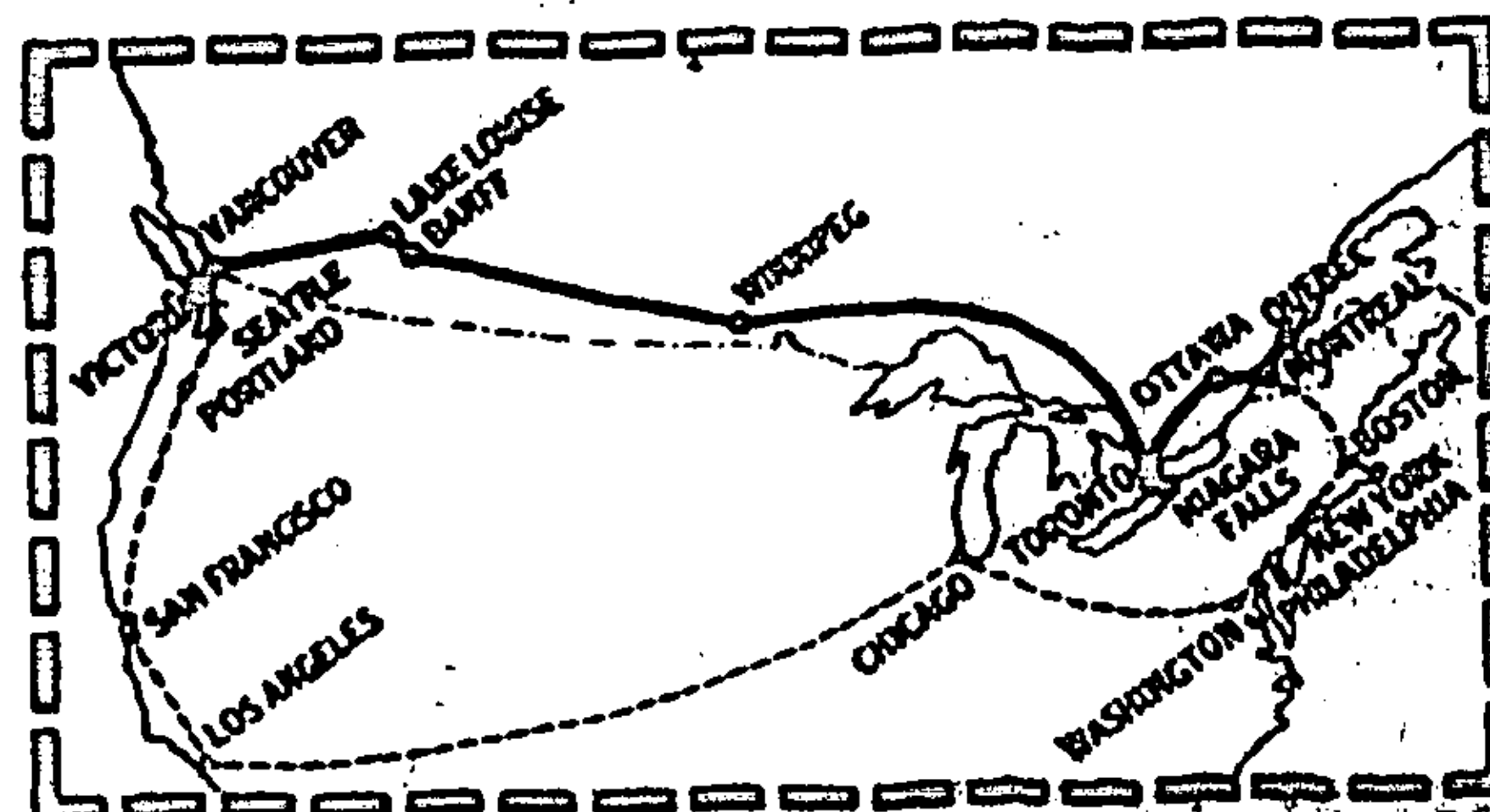
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## CONCERTS FOR OBJECTORS

Efforts to win over conscientious objectors "for the sake of the country," were described at the Liverpool court-martial recently by Capt. Frank Kenneth Wright, of the Pioneer Corps, who pleaded not guilty to charges of assaulting non-combatant soldiers and ordering N.C.O.s to assault private soldiers.

Everything possible was done for them—more than had been done for combatant soldiers, he said. "We gave them concerts and dances. We thought we could win them by treating them kindly."

Capt. Wright added that after a sergeant told him that the men in one room were mutinous he instructed Sgt. Cooper to drill them.

When the men refused to move the N.C.O.s took them by the arms and moved them. Nothing was done in the way of punishment. It was a routine drill. He never touched any of the men with his cane, and he did not see the N.C.O.s strike anyone.

The hearing was adjourned.

## LESS LINGERIE

Women's lingerie production is to be severely curtailed under the Government's concentration of industry plan. "When the plan comes into full operation," a leading hosiery manufacturer said, "production will be restricted to two-thirds of the total manufactured in the six months which ended on November 30 last year."

## SECRET PAPERS IN CAR

A case containing confidential papers relative to the Ministry of Aircraft Production was found by the police in an abandoned car at Kensington recently. The car was stolen from Uxbridge.

## WOMEN OPERATE LATHES & TRAVELLING CRANES

(By A Special Correspondent)

ANY DOUBTS I ever had about the ability of women to carry out highly skilled engineering work disappeared when I saw at a Ministry of Supply factory "somewhere in England" giant lathes, milling machines and overhead travelling cranes being operated by women.

The women in this particular factory may be taken to be representative of any who are taking the place of men in war factories.

A few weeks ago—in some cases, days ago—they were ordinary housewives, clerks, tailoresses, shop assistants, typists or domestic servants. None of them could have been expected to possess any qualifications for engineering.

To-day they are boring, rifling and honing 3.7in anti-aircraft guns, 25-pounder field guns and 4in naval guns.

Wives have followed their husbands into this factory. Other co-workers are mothers and daughters, fathers and daughters, sisters and brothers.

Some of the women are the wives of men serving in the Forces. Others have been bombed out of homes in London and have a peculiar satisfaction in turning out the weapons to hit back at the Nazis.

### Enthusiastic Workers

It is this enthusiasm which enables them to be trained in remarkably quick time. In the crane-driving school, for instance, I saw a domestic servant who had entered the factory only three days previously operating an overhead crane.

The training is carefully planned. In the event of an Alert it might be necessary for a girl to slide down a rope from the cabin of her crane. An expert in this form of gymnastics teaches her the right way to do it. He is an ex-naval man and a former member of the crew of the Royal yacht Britannia.

Every woman wears specially-designed overalls and a white cap. Crane-drivers have special shoes without nails to prevent any danger from electric shock or slipping.

Welfare conditions in this factory, which was begun in October, 1939, and came into production the following March, are excellent. I had the midday meal in the canteen with the workers. For 10d I was supplied with steak and kidney pie, two vegetables and a sweet.

Wages of women fully trained and engaged on piece-work range between £4 10s and £5 a week. The starting wage is £1 15s.

## UNARMED, TRICKED HUNS

British soldiers given up by their comrades as either dead or captured in the withdrawal from Benghazi are still turning up with thrilling stories of their escapes or ordeals.

A thirty-four-year-old Glasgow man, former bus driver, told from his bed in hospital how he left Derna in a party of fifty to reach the British lines.

"We were in lorries, but the Germans opened fire on us, so we made for the desert hoping to get back on to the road further on," he said.

But the gullies were too deep, so we burned our trucks and continued on foot. Men kept dropping out from exhaustion or from drinking the salt or brackish water, until there were only nineteen of us left.

"We had no weapons—we lost them when our lorries were bombed. An Army cooperation plane dropped us a map, however, and after walking two nights and snatching a little sleep in the daytime we found a hut near the coast."

"We saw approaching a private car containing a German officer, with a revolver in his hand, and five other Germans."

### Missed Him

"The car passed—apparently to trick us—but everyone made a dash for it," the Scotsman went on, writes a British United Press correspondent with the Army of the Nile. "Italians had apparently made a hole in the floor for a getaway. I dropped down, then found the exit had been boarded up."

"The German officer looked twice down the hole, but didn't see me. Then he went out to chase the others across the sand dunes."

"I heard firing. I sat there and smoked two cigarettes and crawled out. As I crawled along the shore I could see the Germans still chasing my companions."

"If only I'd had a rifle I could have wiped out that party of Germans."

"I spotted a naval vessel, but I didn't know whether it was British, German or Italian. I took a chance and hoped for the best."

"I lit innumerable cigarettes and waved them, until a boat put off and came towards me. A seaman on board shouted, 'It's all right. Come on!'"

### Trek In Socks

A Poplar lad of twenty who would have married a Forest Gate girl but for the war, told how he had walked from 1 p.m. on Monday until 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday dodging the Germans before being picked up by a naval vessel.

His 30cwt. petrol lorry was dive-bombed. Warned that the German infantry were coming along the road he and his pals jumped on another lorry.

"The driver belted along though, and three of us were jolted off. I was knocked unconscious."

"Recovering, I began to walk but was wearing civilian shoes which soon gave out. I had to carry on in my socks."

## ITALY'S HEAVY AIR LOSSES

Since Italy entered the war she has lost an enormous number of her aircraft at the hands of the R.A.F., the South African Air Force, and the small but extremely efficient Greek Air Force. The heaviest losses have been in the fighter class, for the Fiat C.R. 42 biplane, which hitherto has been the standard single-seater of the Regia Aeronautica, has everywhere been completely outclassed and hundreds have been destroyed.

Now the Italians are using a replacement type, the Fiat G. 50. The prototype of this machine was first flown three years ago, but it only went into production last year at Turin. It is a small all-metal monoplane powered with a Fiat radial engine of 850 h.p. The wing span is only thirty-five feet, and the aircraft has been designed so as to have good manoeuvrability.

As a result it lacks speed and it is also poorly armed. The armament consists simply of two 7.7mm. machine-guns mounted in the wings. The top speed is under three hundred miles an hour, so that it is only a little faster than the C.R. 42. The G. 50 in engagements with the R.A.F. and Greek fighters appeared to fare no better than its predecessor.

The Italians are also using another monoplane fighter, the Macchi C. 200. Its design follows the Italian formula in which top speed and armament are sacrificed in order to gain manoeuvrability. The maximum speed is 313 miles an hour, its engine is a Fiat radial of only 850 h.p., and it mounts two Breda Safat machine-guns on top of the fuselage. These fighter aeroplanes, which are the fastest Italy can muster, have been used lately in Sicily.

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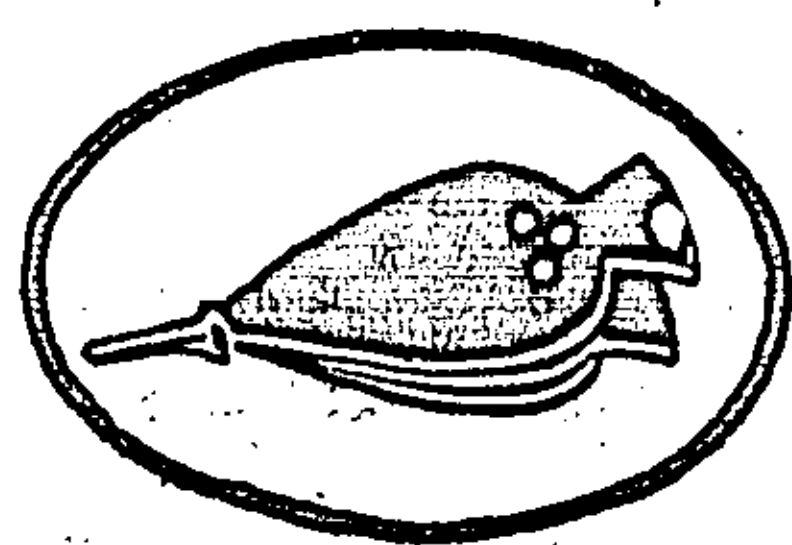
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beat D. Smith and N. Whitley 6-1  
beat D. Tomashevsky and D. Fittinoff 6-1  
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-2  
beat Smith and Whitley 6-3  
beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1  
T. K. Lim and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-4  
lost to Smith and Whitley 5-7  
beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1

## Table To Date

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	0	32	4	8	8
F.C.	4	4	0	0	25	8	8	8
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	21 1/2	5 1/2	9	9
C.R.C.	3	2	1	0	20	7	4	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	0	10 1/2	16 1/2	2	2
A.T.C.	3	1	2	0	12 1/2	14 1/2	2	2
P.O.R.C. (1)	3	1	2	0	7	20	2	2
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	10 1/2	25 1/2	2	2
C.B.A.	4	1	3	0	7 1/2	22 1/2	2	2
J.R.C.	2	0	2	0	6	9	0	0
K.I.T.C.	3	0	3	0	3 1/2	23 1/2	0	0

## Misunderstanding

Due to some misunderstanding, Army Tennis Club failed to turn up for their Second Division Tennis League game against Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Chinese team were all present.

# SUFFIAD WILL BE MISSED

A. S. Suffiad, who has been playing regularly in Indian Recreation Club's Third Division League bowls team since the beginning of the season, will not be able to take part in the game for at least a couple of weeks owing to a recurrence of the foot trouble that forced his retirement from cricket some years ago.

Regarded as one of the most promising all-rounders at the Sookanpoo club, Suffiad's cricketing career was brought abruptly to an end about five seasons ago when an ankle injury developed to such an extent as to make it impossible for him to take further part in sport.

Last season it appeared as though he might be able to play cricket again, but he decided to rest until this winter before taking a chance, and now the trouble has come on once more.

Coming back strongly toward the end after taking a beating in the opening rounds, Lou Salica beat Tommy Forte and retained his world bantamweight title in Philadelphia on June 16.



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A view of Post Office Recreation Club, situated at Caroline Hill just below South China's Stadium, showing one of the new tennis courts.

# POST OFFICE R.C. FLOURISHES

Anyone passing Post Office Recreation Club at Caroline Hill cannot but be struck by the improved outward appearance of the clubhouse and the ground, and he would be even more amazed if he compared the interior of the premises with that of less than two years ago.

Its predecessor, Radio Sports Club, occupied the site for many years, taking a very prominent part in Colony hockey activities, but with the transfer of the Radio Department to the Cable companies most of the members left, and the club was left to fend for itself for a long time.

The club was on its last legs when Mr. D. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, was asked to see what he could do about saving it from complete collapse.

On investigation, Mr. Fitches found the state of the building and its ground in very poor condition.

Appeals for financial aid met with no response, except from the late Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who donated a sum of \$2,000.

## Name Changed

As Post Office employees were taking over the club the name was changed to Post Office Recreation Club, but former members, employed elsewhere, were given the option of continuing membership, though the majority left.

By dint of hard work and after many disappointments, however, Mr. Fitches improved the club so much so that to-day the member-

ship of the club stands at over 200, comprising for the most part the lower paid employees of the Post Office, who would not otherwise have much opportunity for outdoor sport.

To-day the club, in a very healthy financial position, has five grass courts as compared to two some years ago, thus permitting them to play their home League tennis matches at Caroline Hill instead of having to play on their opponents' courts as in the past, and now caters for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and ping-pong, though it has been forced to cancel basketball and volleyball activities owing to the fact that a part of their ground has been taken over by Government for war services.

## Tennis Tournaments

During the season two tennis tournaments have been conducted, and the singles competition has now reached the final stage, where Fung Ying-sing meets Chan Chun-yip.

Following are the outstanding games in the Club's tennis competitions:

**SINGLES FINAL**  
Chan Chun-yip v Fung Ying-sing.  
**DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)**  
So Yan-kit and Chung Shui-ki v Lai Fat and Lo Wing-cheong.  
T. M. Castilho and Chin Sit-kee v Tso Kwo-fai and Wu Hon-pui or Wong King-wai and Mok Kar-ho.  
The club is still making alterations and additions to the premises but, owing to the fact that they are uncertain of the tenure of the ground, no big expenditure is contemplated.  
Following are the officials of the club:—Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (President), Mr. D. Fitches (Chairman), Mr. Goh Kong-hoo (Hon. Secretary), Ng Kwok-hing (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Chan Sik-kee (Hon. Treasurer), Lam Cho-cheung (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Lam Shun-hui (Club Custodian), Wong Ling-wai (Grounds Convener and Sports Representative), Messrs. Lo Pak-wai, Ho Tak-yan, Tso Tep-hing, M. Y. Khan, J. M. Woodier, Ahmed Khan, and Ho Man-kwong (Committee Members).

# HYDE-LAY HAS NEW PARTNER

G. H. Sherriff, K.B.G.C. skip, has withdrawn from the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, which he entered with A. Hyde-Lay, and his place in this competition has been taken by J. N. Wong of Kowloon Tong.

It will be recalled that Sherriff failed to put in an appearance on Monday when he and Hyde-Lay were due to play the holders of the title, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, at Kowloon Football Club. No reason was given then for Sherriff's absence, but it has since been learned that he had been taken ill.

With Wong as his partner, Hyde-Lay will play against the Recreio pair this afternoon at K.F.C.

Victoria Recreation Club are holding their final trials on Friday, July 3, to select the team for their gala against Lai Tsun.

Bob de la Vega, in charge of gates at Agua Caliente race track, claims to hold a record that few bull-fighters can match. In an amateur fight at Tijuana with a dehorned bull, de la Vega stood his ground bravely until the animal charged. He took one look at 1,200 pounds of beef rushing at him and his cap dropped, then he ran. He dropped his red cape and outran it to the fence.

# LEONARD AND WARD WIN NARROWLY IN OPEN PAIRS SERIES

AN EXCELLENT GAME OF BOWLS WAS PROVIDED THE FEW SPECTATORS WHO TURNED UP AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY TO SEE J. W. LEONARD AND W. WARD (CRAIGENGOWER C.C.) BEAT R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. MCKELVIE (K.B.G.C.) BY 16 SHOTS TO 14 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The game was very interesting in that there was never very much difference in the scores, despite a 3 and a 5 at the 8th and 9th ends respectively for the Kowloon pair. The 5 came about when McKelvie, going down to bowl with the shot against him, trailed the jack for a big count.

At the 16th end McKelvie was leading 13-12, but four singles in a row found the Craigengower pair 16-13 at the penultimate end, and in spite of a very good effort the K.B.G.C. pair could only notch up a solitary shot at the last end to lose a well-contested game 14-16.

## Recreio Pair Win At Valley

At Civil Service Cricket Club, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto beat F. N. Hill and W. C. Higgs by 21 shots to 18 in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

The green was on the heavy side but the Recreio pair started off well, opening with a four, and a three at the 5th gave them a lead of 11 shots without reply from their opponents.

The Stanley pair then scored two twos, but at the 14th were 17-8 in arrears. They then scored three singles to reduce the lead and have a sporting chance. At the 18th they were lying the shot when J. J. Basto, with his last wood, thanks to a wick, drew the shot.

The winners finished up with a three.

## PERKINS AND MAIR WIN BY SIX

In the Second Round of the Police Pairs, Championship G. Perkins and W. Mair beat W. N. Headridge and F. Nolan yesterday by 22 shots to 16.

Headridge and Nolan led at the 6th by 5-1, but the winners then scored 1 3 4 1 0 3 5 1 1 to take the lead to 20-7 at the 15th. Nolan then made a great rally and with 4 1 4 reduced the lead to 20-18 at the 18th. The winners scored a single at each of the remaining three heads.

# V.R.C. LADIES GETTING DOWN TO IT

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Lionel Roza-Pereira, Colony high diving champion, and one of the leading swimmers at Victoria Recreation Club for many years, is again devoting most of his spare time to coaching the younger swimmers at that Club.

He told me in the course of a discussion on the season's prospects that one of the most improved lady swimmers at that Club is Miss Celeste Gutierrez. He thinks she will be a real menace to the title holders at the forthcoming Colony Championships. Miss Vivienne Churn, holder of the 100 Yards title, has begun serious training, but has not had an opportunity of swimming

against ladies from other clubs, though she will be afforded the chance of doing so this week-end when V.R.C. are sending a team to European "Y" for their gala.

Of the other lady swimmers, Roza-Pereira told me that Miss "Jackie" Anderson, who carried near to causing an upset in the 100 Yards ladies' championship last year, is swimming as well as ever. "In fact," he says, "she is showing better form, and but for the fact that she sustained a knee injury during the softball season, she would be swimming better than ever now."

Another youngster of whom Roza-Pereira has a big opinion as a coming swimmer is Miss Jamalee ("Baby") el Arculli. Barely 15 years of age, this youngster is showing great promise as a distance swimmer, while she is also capable of covering the 50 Yards in comparatively good time.

# TAI CHUNG FINISH STRONGLY

Three quick goals in succession by their winger, Yau Kwai-fuk, in the last four minutes of the game enabled Tai Chung to beat Hong Kong Middle School by 41 points to 35 in Second Division of the Inter-School Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, after leading by 20-18 at the interval.

The winners opened the scoring and led throughout the game, displaying the better combination.

Although the winners led throughout, the game was even and until the last five minutes there was only two points' difference in the scores.

In another Second Division match Ying Wah College conceded a walk-over to Canton University, and in First Division, Hon Wah gave a walk-over to Ying Wah College.

## To-day's Games

Following is to-day's programme:—  
First Division:—Ling Tung v. Hon Wah; Ming Sang v. Pui Ching; Wah Nam v. Ying Wah.

# CHINESE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

With the object of selecting their representatives for the charity swimming gala on Saturday, July 26, against Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. Combined Chinese Clubs are holding a gala on Sunday, July 6, at 7 p.m. at Chinese Bathing Club, North Point.

Swimmers have been requested to send in their entries before 7 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

Swimmers from the leading Chinese clubs, including Chinese Bathing Club, South China, Eastern, Sing Tao, Lai Tsun, Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union and Chung Sing will be competing.

Following is the programme:—

- MEN'S
- 50 Metres free-style.
- 100 Metres free-style.
- 50 Metres breast-stroke.
- 50 Metres back-stroke.
- Fancy Diving.
- LADIES'
- 50 Metres free-style.
- 50 Metres breast-stroke.
- 50 Metres back-stroke.

# TRIALS NOT NECESSARY

As both Victoria Recreation Club and European Y.M.C.A. are holding galas—the former against Lai Tsun on July 12 and the latter against University on Saturday—it will not be necessary to hold trials to select the swimmers for the combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. team in the forthcoming swimming gala against Combined Chinese.

As the best swimmers of both clubs will be in action in these galas a good idea of their form can be formed.

Bill McKechnie of Cincinnati, Leo Durocher of Brooklyn, Frank Frisch of Pittsburgh and Jimmy Wilson of Chicago now agree that the team to watch in the National League is St. Louis. Doc Prothro of Philadelphia and Casey Stengel of Boston are too busy watching each other to join the chorus.



## Parks Comeback In Shanghai: New Association

JACKIE PARKS, well-known Shanghai fighter who retired from an active ring career just on three years ago, announced on June 14 at a formal dinner function given to Shanghai's Sports Editors and several Japanese fight promoters that he is on the comeback trail and will stage a welcome return to the cauliflower game in the near future.

## MIDDLESEX OVERWHELM ROYALS

The "Kin Shing Cup" Basketball League (on roller skates), sponsored by Kowloon Skating Rink, was successfully concluded last night when Middlesex overwhelmed Royal Scots by 34 points to 11, after leading by 15-5 at the end of the first half.

The Cup was won by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union when they defeated Kowloon Skating Rink on Monday night.

Yesterday's match was the only game in the League between two European teams. Middlesex scored through Harrington (16), Garry (12) and Blackburn (6), while Gready (2), Horne (6), Scott (2) and Hodgkinson (1) scored for Royals.

Following are the final League standings:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Union	4	4	0	8
Colours	4	3	1	6
Rink	4	2	2	4
Middlesex	4	1	3	2
Royals	4	0	4	0

## RAJPUT ACTIVITIES

Due to the hot weather the sporting activities at Hankow Barracks, where the 5/7th Rajput Regiment are stationed, are somewhat curtailed, the only tournament in progress at the moment being the Inter-Platoon Basketball competition. Only five matches have been played and "A" Company's No. 8 and No. 9 Platoon teams have met with most success to date.

The Regiment's wrestlers are also in training for the Inter-Unit Indian Wrestling tournament to be held shortly, but, according to Capt. N. S. Cole, Sports Officer, the men are taking things easy until the cooler weather sets in, when hockey will also be resumed on a large scale.

## NAVY "A" SURPRISED BY MIDDIES

Six matches were played in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament yesterday.

Signals had little difficulty against Navy "B", while Navy "A" were unexpectedly beaten by Middlesex "A" by six clear goals.

Following were the results and goal-scorers:—

AT ARMY POOL			
Combined Small	5	Navy "C"	2
Units	2	(Doherty 1, Wilson 1)	
(MacDonald 2, Nicholls, Knightley and Thorley)			
Signals	10	Navy "B"	0
(Dignan 5, Bayford 2, Hunt, Allen and McCann)			
Y.M.C.A.	4	Royal Scots "A"	1
(May 2, Goldman, Benn)		(Morris)	
5th A.A. Regt.	4	8th R.A.	0
(Clark, Wilson, Vabaley (2))			
AT "Y" POOL			
Middlesex "A"	6	Navy "A"	0
(Bindon 3, Hymas 2, Jennings 1)			
Middlesex "B"	3	Royal Scots "B"	0
(Lomas, Radley, Pencock)			

Mc Oit has hit 391 home runs in 10 years with New York Giants. He has walked about every seventh time he has gone to bat.

He is expected to challenge the winner of the bout between "Knocker" Nakano and Paul Lojnikoff.

In addition to resuming his activities in the squared circle Parks also stated that he is going in for promoting in a big way. With this idea in view he has formed a new group of fight moguls, who will officiate under the title of the Shanghai Boxing Association.

Jackie Parks also declared that Shanghai Boxing Association would definitely hold its first fight card some time before July 20, the probable venue being the Canidrome. He added that the feature attraction of the programme would be the winner of the Nakano-Lojnikoff bout matched against one of the leading Japanese fighters, who would be specially imported from Tokyo for the occasion. He also hinted at the possibility of "Piston" Horiguchi or one of the Korean champions being induced to come to Shanghai to fight for the new boxing group.

## NEW CRICKET TERM "PLOUGHED OUT"

Narborough, Leicester, June 14. A new method of dismissing a batsman operated in a match here yesterday between Narborough and a local hospital, when the score-book revealed: "Fox, ploughed out, bowled Winter 9."

As part of the cricket field was being used for agricultural purposes, the hospital introduced a rule that if the ball was hit over a new fence edging the ploughed portion, the batsman would be penalised, "being credited with four runs but adjudged out." Hence the new dismissal "ploughed out," as he was not bowled, caught, run out, or any other regular cricket ways of being out.—Reuter.

## POLICE LIFE SAVING CLASS

With Sergeant Bower as their coach, 15 members of Hong Kong Police Force, consisting of Europeans and Chinese Sub-Inspectors, have formed a life-saving class.

They have been undergoing training for the last five weeks at the V.R.C. pool every Tuesday afternoon.

Among the members of this newly formed body are Sergeants Channing, Davitt and Penfold, and C.S.I.'s Wong Wing-yin, Lai Kwai-kuen, Lam Kam-kwong, Ho Shui-nuen and Chan Har-cheong.

## MCEWAN CUP

In the final of the Royal Scots' inter-company football competition for the McEwan Cup, "D" Company beat "C" company by 3 goals to 1 on Murray Parade ground yesterday.

Toogood (2) and Auld, the battalion footballer, scored for the winners while Hossack, battalion centre-forward, scored for the losers.

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Following will represent Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a friendly floodlight lawn bowls match against Lane Crawford's at Ming Yuen to-day at 7.30 p.m.—A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip); R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).

It is doubtful whether V.R.C. will be able to run their annual intramembers' water-polo League this season, owing to increased Volunteer training. The list has been up for some time and quite a number of members indicated their willingness to participate, but it is now learned that a number are contemplating withdrawing before the fixtures are drawn up.

## P. E. SMITH'S GOLF WIN

The Silver Putter competition of Hungjao Golf Club, a handicap, 18 holes medal play, was held at Hungjao, on June 15, P. E. Smith winning with a score of 72. The trophy, for which 48 members competed, was donated by Sir Victor Sassoon.

## WEBB WINS HANDICAP TOURNEY

SERGT. J. W. WEBB, ARMY CRICKETER AND R.A.M.C. FOOTBALLER, HAS JUST WON THE MEDICALS' HANDICAP SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT, BEATING PTE. GUNSON (—15) IN THE FINAL BY 1-6, 6-2, 4-8, 6-3 AND 6-0. WEBB'S HANDICAP WAS —40.

The competition attracted 40 entries and, due to the fact that there is only one court at Bowen Road Hospital (hard court) available for tournament games, it was a somewhat long-drawn out affair.

R.A.M.C. will be holding their annual billiards and snooker tournaments at Bowen Road Hospital shortly, and present indications are that entries will be on a record scale this year due to the fact that newcomers from Home have already signified their intention of participating.

## JIM FERRIER TO PLAY FOR 1941 VEISHEA

Jim Ferrier, open golf champion of Australia and highest-ranked amateur in United States open tournament play last season, will play at Iowa State College during Veishea.

Ferrier will appear in an exhibition which highlights an eight-event sports programme at the annual Veishea celebration.

Ferrier won his first title in 1931, when he led amateurs of New South Wales at the age of 16.

## KERMANI'S 7 FOR 19 OF NO AVAIL: S.C.C. STRAGGLERS WIN

BOWLERS CAME INTO THEIR OWN IN SHANGHAI CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED ON JUNE 14, F. R. KERMANI HEADING AN IMPRESSIVE LIST WITH 7 FOR 19 AGAINST SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB STRAGGLERS, WHO, HOWEVER, DISMISSED RECS' TYROS FOR 57 RUNS TO WIN BY 2 RUNS, J. C. JENKINS TAKING 3 FOR 32 AND H. E. ORR 5 FOR 23.

P. V. Simpson (0), J. W. Pote-Hunt (0), A. V. F. Dean (4), J. C. Jenkins (3), A. C. Sinclair (8), contributed to the Stragglers' total of 59, while H. P. Madar (26) and N. Hart Baker (10) were highest scorers for the Recs' Tyros.

Steady bowling by G. B. Elliot (5 for 44 in 23.8 overs), and Donald Leach (3 for 51) enabled S. C. C. Wanderers to beat Parsee C. C. by 12 runs. F. Marshall (25), G. S. Dunkley (1), E. R. Duckitt (3), L. F. Stokes (40), and D. W. Leach (28) contributed towards the Wanderers' total of 147, while P. M. Charpa (4 for 33) and S. F. Shroff (5 for 55) were the most successful opposing bowlers.

M. J. Divcecha (27) and A. B. (Tata) (0) were two of the Parsee team who are well known here.

Pat Madar (6 for 73) was responsible for the dismissal of Police for 175 after D. L. Blix (32) and J. T. Allen (58) and then E. C. Baker (27) and A. C. P. Abbot (31) had taken part in stubborn partnerships. Madar also scored 26 not out towards the Recs' Colts' total of 125 for 6.

Madar also had 3 for 54 and scored 32 not out for Signals Co., S.V.C., against a Recs' XI, who however, won by 117 runs on June 15.

Bill Stewart, National League umpire, has had three fingers broken, a wrist fractured, and a toe broken by foul tips and line drives. His hospital chart also shows a throat operation and an appendectomy since he joined the senior circuit in 1933.

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Following are to-day's Third Division Tennis League fixtures and some of the teams:

I.R.C.	v.	C.D.R.
K.I.T.C.	v.	A.T.C.
C.R.C. (2)	v.	K.T.G.C.A.
S.C.A.A.	v.	C.R.C. (1)
C.C.C.	v.	H.K.U.T.C.

C.R.C. (1):—M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong; H. N. Chau and A. Lui; C. Wei and K. Lee.

C.R.C. (2):—K. C. Ng and B. T. Choy; Hon Lun-fung and Y. Y. Lam; T. C. Yu and S. W. Wong.

H.K.U.T.C.:—S. L. Yung and P. K. Hui; T. C. Lo and Ip Yee; K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu.

K.I.T.C.:—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; Mahan Singh and S. A. M. Sopher; M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehral.

S.C.A.A.:—J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok; K. H. Ip and S. Y. Li; K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong.

K.T.G.C.A.:—L. Chen and D. Kwok; A. H. Basto and K. M. Lee; S. Hsu and D. Chen.

I.R.C.:—M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail; M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan; A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell.

C.C.C.:—J. W. Leonard and W. K. Lee; W. J. Howard and K. L. Yoo; George Lai and A. Kitchell.

C.D.R.:—H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha; H. F. Goncalves and A. E. Noronha; F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios.

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## Cryptic Reference To Soviet "Offensive"

### VICHY DESTROYER TORPEDOED

An Admiralty communique says a Vichy destroyer was almost certainly sunk by torpedoes from naval aircraft.

Submarines successfully attacked an Italian liner of 20,000 tons and sank a supply ship. — Reuter.

### FINNISH NOTE TO POLAND

Finland no longer recognises the existence of Poland as an independent State and yesterday afternoon handed a Note to that effect, dating from yesterday, to the Polish Minister in Helsinki.

Reason given is that since Poland is occupied and administered partly by Germany and partly by Russia, "the activity of the

## Superiority Of Luftwaffe Claimed

**THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED LAST NIGHT: "TO-DAY THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE A SYSTEMATIC OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY THE SOVIET TROOPS. THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE."**

This statement followed a survey of the first two days of the campaign from which, so said the news agency, the following points emerged:

"The German forces were advancing according to plan, the Soviet troops resisting desperately in some sectors.

"The Luftwaffe had shown its superiority.

"The striking power, equipment and experience of the German forces had been 'well tested' in battle and the next few days will show what defences the Soviet troops can put up against German might."

The news agency's review began by referring to "a breach in the Russian frontier positions" achieved by German shock troops supported by engineers, artillery

and armoured divisions despite "stubborn resistance."

Speaking of the High Command's "great reserve" regarding the progress of the land operations, the news agency dismisses the Soviet High Command's reports of counter-attacks on "isolated parts of the front" as following "the notorious example of the Poles" and promises that the next few days will show "who is right."

### Naval Operations

Despite the great distances to be covered, the Luftwaffe was scoring successes on all fronts and had "destroyed a great number of enemy aircraft, inflicted substantial injury to ground troops and destroyed transports of all kinds and communications in the zone of operations."

The German navy, the news agency claims, had made daring attacks in the Baltic and Black Seas in support of the German flanks.

The news agency reports the "unusual case" of a Nazi U-boat sinking a Soviet submarine.

Besides mining the Baltic, the German navy was mining seas close to the Soviet naval bases which had led "to enemy losses." — Reuter.

## BRITISH WAR COSTS

Notwithstanding the generous supplies received from the United States under the Lease and Lend Enactment, Britain is still spending £10,250,000 daily on the war, and her national expenditure under all heads is at the rate of £4,400,000,000 per year.

This was disclosed in the Commons yesterday when the House without a division voted a credit of £1,000,000,000 for the Army, Air Force, Navy and Ministry of Supply.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that compared with February, when the last £1,000,000,000 was voted, there had been a further increase in the rate of expenditure on the war. Britain's foreign expenditure had naturally fallen, but domestic expenditure had been correspondingly increased.

Investors, he said, were contributing nearly £40,000,000 every week, but a further effort in this direction was still possible and a new drive would be launched to expand throughout the country a network of savings groups and an increase in the rate of individual saving. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

The many friends of Prison Officer Dedear, Stanley Prison, will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred at Stanley during the night.

P. O. Dedear, who up to a late hour last evening appeared to be in normal health, passed away in his sleep.

He returned to the Colony only two months ago from Sydney where he had spent nine months' sick leave, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow, two daughters and a son who are in Australia.

P. O. Dedear, who was 47 years of age, joined the Prison staff in 1921 after having served with Royal Artillery in the Great War.

He used to do a good deal of boxing, as a welterweight, in the old City Hall and was a Corporal in the Stanley Platoon, H.K.V.D.C. The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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## RED ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE AGAINST BOECHE IN BUKOVINA

### HITLER'S GREAT MISTAKE

Hitler's "mistake" in invading Russia has removed the spectre of a Nazi victory and has decided the issue of the war, declared Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to the Czechoslovak nation last night.

Dr. Benes compared the German action to the howling and raving of a wild beast in powerless rage.

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, HE SAID, THE GERMANS KNEW THEY COULD NOT DEFEAT BRITAIN AND DEBATED AMONG THEMSELVES WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO.

These disputes led to the flight of Hess, who, because of his previous contact with British circles, believed he could persuade the British to stop the war which could only lead to a German defeat.

The German leaders were particularly anxious to end the war and intended to attack Russia after Britain had been defeated. —Reuter.

### BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA

IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN LONDON THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE DESPATCH OF A BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA ARE BEING PRESSED FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is occupied with further consultations and discussions in London, hopes to be able to return to Moscow in a few days. —Reuter.

### JAPAN NOT TO RENEW NEI. TALKS

INTERVIEWED IN HATYAI ON THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN WAR, MR. YOSHIZAWA, WHO HEADED JAPAN'S DELEGATION IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC TALKS, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER "YAMA BODE" YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY REASON FOR THE DUTCH CONVENTION THAT NEI. TALKS MIGHT GET TO GERMAN. —Reuter.

### BAKU OIL WORKERS ON WAR FOOTING

The vast army of oil workers in the Baku oilfields have been placed on a war footing since the beginning of hostilities, states Moscow radio quoted by Reuter.

### AUSSIES ADVANCE IN SYRIA

Australian troops have made another important advance in the coastal sector on the Syrian front.

This is revealed in a communique issued from G.H.Q. in Cairo last evening, which says that artillery is already in action against the Vichy position at Damour.

On Monday, British troops occupied Qetana and Gagara, to the south-west of Damascus, and are now advancing towards the Damascus-Belut road.

Free French and Indian troops successfully attacked and occupied high ground to the north of Farze. In the Merdj Ayoun area, our troops made further local gains and fighting is proceeding. —Reuter.

### Merdj Ayoun Retaken

No further information is available in London of the Syrian situation and official confirmation has not yet been received of the Vichy communique stating that Merdj Ayoun has been captured by Allied forces.

Free French forces are known to be three miles north of Damascus and British troops are in position astride the Damascus-Belut road.

The column which, moving eastward, captured Palmyra, started from Iraq about a week ago. —British Wireless.

### 1,000 ITALIAN OFFICER PRISONERS

Over a thousand officers were among 1,000 Italian prisoners of war who arrived in India in two batches yesterday, says Reuter from Bombay.

renewal of the negotiations, added Mr. Yoshizawa, as both parties were "quite satisfied" with the understanding reached and will stick to the policy as described in the final joint communique. —Reuter.

## Battle In Black Sea Reported

A SEA FIGHT IS REPORTED TO BE GOING ON OFF THE BULGARIAN COAST, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM VARNA RECEIVED IN ANKARA YESTERDAY. SOVIET CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES ARE SAID TO BE FIGHTING GERMAN AIRCRAFT BUT THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION.

The Germans are known to have mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts but they are believed to have left a narrow channel at the mouth of the Bosphorus unmined.

Axis sources in Ankara admit that the Germans are meeting very strong opposition in Bukovina and state the Russians are not fighting a defensive battle but are attacking.

Russian sources tell of a huge air battle all along the front, with the Soviets holding their own.

Reports from Bucharest state that a Rumanian column from Galatz advanced eight kilometres towards Tarutina, due south of Kishinev.

Russians in Ankara, however, assert the Rumanians are not participating in the fighting, being held in reserve.

The Rumanians claim they crossed the River Pruth at Galatz, Jassy and Lippani.

THEY SAY THE MOST NORTHERLY COLUMN IS HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF KIEV AND THE OTHER TWO TOWARDS ODESSA, WHICH IS ABOUT 150 MILES FROM THE PRESENT FRONTIER.

### German Boasts

Germans in Ankara boast the campaign will be over in six weeks when, they say, they will have occupied White Russia, the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

They say they need Russian prisoners as labourers for the Reich, since French prisoners of war are useless because they are "tired and unruly."

### Did They Lose It?

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE AFTER "DESPERATE" RESISTANCE BY THE SOVIET ARMY IN SOME SECTORS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

### Moscow Claims

"The enemy's attacks are being successfully repulsed," Moscow radio announced yesterday, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"We congratulate the heroic Red Army on its first military successes," the Soviet announcer added.

### Constanza Bombed

Soviet planes have carried out two raids on the Rumanian Black

Sea port of Constanza, states a Rome despatch to Vichy.

The important Danube town of Galatz has also been bombed.

One Soviet plane came down on Rumanian territory, the despatch adds.

### Not Informative

"The German Army's operations have proceeded very satisfactorily, according to plan." This is the only reference to the Russian campaign contained in the German High Command communique issued last evening. —Reuter.

### BALTIC SEA BATTLE

A sea battle south of Helsinki was reported in the Swedish newspaper "Allehanda" yesterday, according to a Stockholm despatch received in New York.

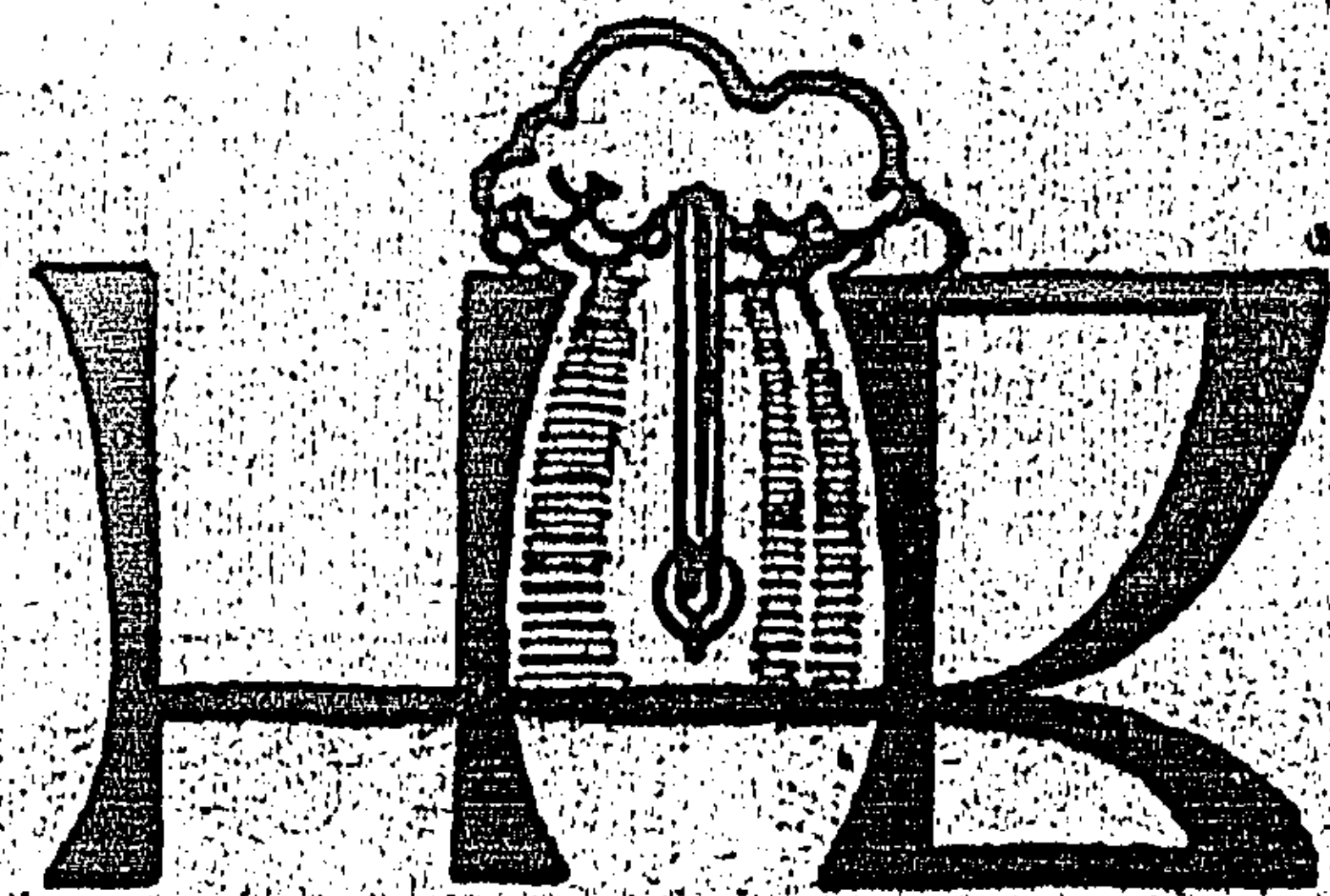
Gunfire has been heard off Stockholm and the Swedish island of Gotland.

German aircraft are reported to have bombed Tallinn.

Helsinki and other Finnish coastal towns have heard distant explosions from the direction of Estonia across the Baltic.

Smoke and explosions are also reported to have been seen along the Estonian coast. —Reuter.

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# UNANIMITY IN THE COMMONS

## British Aid For Soviet Russia

### Hitler Afraid To Move Against Britain

MR. H. B. LEES-SMITH (Labour), who followed Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in yesterday's Commons debate, declared if Hitler imagined that, by the attack on Russia, he would be regarded by any party or quarter in Britain or the United States as a crusader against Communism, "he under-estimates our intelligence." (Cheers).

"His act last Sunday morning merely means that owing to the increased forces which we now have in this country, Hitler has realised that he must defeat Russia and release the great air force and 100 divisions from the Russian border before the final assault on this country.

"Before Mr. Eden spoke, I was apprehensive lest this country might allow political propositions to interfere with full strategic cooperation, and I was relieved by the statement that differences of political system did not allow us to obscure the realism of the situation.

"The realities of the situation are that Hitler is now fighting a war on two fronts." Mr. Lees-Smith declared that perhaps the most important statement the Foreign Secretary made was that a military and economic mission is about to proceed to Russia.

#### Can Never Conquer

"Germany can never conquer Russia if Russia has the same spirit of resistance to-day that she had against Napoleon.

"Hitler after next winter will be faced with this situation: he will have to hold down in Europe a great number of nations determined to fight for their freedom as soon as the opportunity comes.

"I don't believe he can at the same time hold down 180 million Russians if their spirit of resistance is what I think it is."

#### Strategic Issues

The Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris, was glad Mr. Eden insisted on the strategic importance of the position, and declared: Some believe that as a result of Germany fighting a war on two fronts our labours are lessened. Nothing is further from the truth."

He was glad Mr. Eden insisted we should clear our minds of prejudice against the internal form of government in Russia.

"Our purpose now should be to root out this evil thing and to destroy these outlaws who disregard solemn pacts and agreements, and see peace restored to troubled Europe."

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, thought that the latest development could be regarded with qualified satisfaction.

"The efforts of Germany against us are momentarily distracted and whatever the outcome of the conflict there, will be a great consumption of German war material.

to continue on these lines. We should not seek to probe and define too clearly the attitude of certain powers surrounded by very great difficulties and who may not wish to or be in a position to declare themselves."

#### Mr. Gallagher

Much general interest was evinced when Britain's only Communist member, Mr. W. Gallagher, who has been a persistent critic of Government, rose to speak.

Mr. Gallagher declared: "With the war which is being waged against the Soviet Union it may be said that in a very short space of time there has been a considerable shifting of attitude. (Laughter).

"I shall not be the only one that will do the shifting.

"WHEN I READ THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUNDAY NIGHT SPEECH I MUST ADMIT I WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED THAT HE HAD GONE AS FAR AS HE HAD, BUT EVEN THEN HE DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. (LAUGHTER).

"I have always been against a 'sell-out,' because it would be a betrayal not only of this country but of Europe.

"It is essential we should have a government that could give the most complete and active cooperation with the Soviet Union in the great task ahead."

Replying to a query by another member whether the Communists now propose to give the nation's war effort every support, Mr. Gallagher denied the Communists were delaying production and declared any hold-up was the responsibility of Government and the employers.

#### Catholic Attitude

Commander Robert Bower (Cons.), speaking for "the many millions of the King's very loyal Roman Catholic subjects," declared: "We hate both Communism and Nazism.

"Roman Catholics will support whatever measures may be necessary so long as Government stand by the assurances that they do not wish to withdraw their previous opinion of Communism as a creed.

"We will be behind them and keep our eyes on the target, which includes the destruction of Hitler and Nazi Germany."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab.) did not believe that the air offensive would help the Russian people very long.

"There will be a sense of frustration if the German military machine marches into Russia and subdues the Soviet Union as it has subdued other countries, and all we do in the meantime is to send bombing planes into Germany."

#### Baltic States

Mr. Harry Strauss (Cons.) hoped nothing would be said to condone the Russian attacks on the Baltic States.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib.) hoped Mr. Eden would use his diplomatic and persuasive ability to try to reconcile Poland and the Soviets.

Mr. E. L. Grangville (Lib. Nat.) declared Germany had now got her war on two fronts, and "every bomb you drop on German communications and industrial and military targets is now worth 10 bombs in two or three weeks' time."—Reuter.

### ALL POSSIBLE AID TO RUSSIA PROMISED

President Roosevelt yesterday declared "all possible aid" to Russia.—Reuter.

### WHOLESALE RICE DEALING REGULATIONS

New regulations governing wholesale dealings in rice were gazetted yesterday.

They provide that on and after the coming into force of these regulations no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

For the purposes of these regulations—

(a) a person shall be deemed to deal in rice if he buys or sells, enters into any agreement for purchase or sale, transfers, takes into his possession, removes from his possession, or otherwise acquires or disposes of, any rice under any contract of purchase or sale, whether entered into before the coming into force of these regulations or not;

(b) "wholesale" in relation to sale of rice means the sale by one person to another who buys to sell again and includes any sale of rice in any quantity exceeding 20 piculs;

The provisions of the Contracts (War Restrictions) Ordinance, 1917, shall apply in the case of any contract the performance of which is interfered with by the necessity on the part of any person of complying with the requirements of these regulations.

#### SLOVAKS JOIN

According to a Bratislava despatch quoted by DNE, the Slovakian Army has joined the Germans in "defence of European culture."—Reuter.

### LUFTWAFFE KEEPS TO THE GROUND

Unchallenged by the Luftwaffe as a result, presumably of its severe losses in recent clashes, the Royal Air Force carried out their first big offensive sweep of the day over Northern France in the early evening yesterday.

People in South Coast towns heard the roar of bombers flying out to sea and subsequently of violent explosions coming from beyond the curtain of haze in mid-Channel.

The explosions lasted for nearly half an hour.

While the attack was in progress, strong forces of British fighters swept up and down the Channel on the lookout for German fighters, but none appeared to approach the English Channel.—Reuter.

### BOY OF 11 NEW LORD FURNESS

As result of a decision given in the Probate Court an 11-years-old boy, at present in California, becomes the second Viscount Furness.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume the death of the Hon. Christopher Furness, an officer in the Welsh Guards who had been missing in France since May.

Mr. Furness was the son of Lord Furness by his first marriage. Lord Furness died at Cap Ferrat, Southern France, in October.

The title will now pass to William Anthony Furness, Lord Furness' son by his second marriage to Mrs. Thelma Morgan Converse. The marriage was dissolved in 1933.

The new heir inherited one-eighth of the residue of the £3,661,930 fortune left by his father. The remainder was left to Mr. Christopher Furness.

### DEBATE IN LORDS FOLLOWS PARALLEL LINES

BRITISH POLICY towards Russia was debated in the House of Lords as well as in the Commons.

Lord Cranborne made a brief statement on somewhat similar lines to Mr. Eden, explaining that Britain's inability to reach a better understanding with Soviet Russia had been due to Soviet disinclination to embarrass their relations with Germany.

Lord Cranborne said that Britain and Russia were poles apart in matters of politics and religion, but they have a common interest in facing a ruthless foe and are the object of the same insatiable ambition. To ignore that would be folly.

Of the progress of the struggle he could tell little. Both sides had issued communiques; but they tell little.

Lord Addison (Labour) predicted that Hitler's insidious propaganda would be directed towards posing as the champion of Christianity, but the widespread horrors of which Hitler had been guilty would keep our objective clearly defined.

Viscount Samuel (Liberal) recalled that in the last war Britain rallied to Russia, although

#### NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, former Minister in Belgrade, has been appointed Minister in Washington in succession to Sir Gerald Campbell.—Reuter.

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# Mediterranean Fleet Active Along Syrian Coast

## BRIEF CLASH WITH VICHY DESTROYERS

AN ADMIRALTY communique states that units of the Mediterranean Fleet are giving continuous and active assistance to our armies along the coast in Syria by carrying out bombardments of military objectives and strong points of resistance.

In the early hours of Monday morning, two Vichy destroyers attempted to interfere with our operations. They were at once heavily engaged by our ships and both were seen to be hit several times before they retired under cover of a smokescreen to the shelter of their shore batteries.

## HOLLAND ENDORSES BRITISH POLICY

Queen Wilhelmina, broadcasting last night, said: "We are full of compassion for the Russian people, who have to undergo such a terrible ordeal."

"To-day it is Russia but we know that to-morrow or the day after, those mighty bulwarks of our civilisation and principles which are holy to us, the British Empire and the United States, will have to withstand the main might of Hitler's war machine."

"For this reason, which circumstances may lead to this, we shall fight side by side with the Russian people. We shall do this remaining faithful to our viewpoint in respect of Bolshevism, which is the result of our principles, for we may never forget that we reject absolutely the principles and practices of Bolshevism."

Queen Wilhelmina paid a tribute to the "firm and courageous attitude and wise statesmanship displayed by the British Empire towards this new conflict."

Her Majesty said: "They, like the United States, will never tolerate a wedge being driven between our mutual cooperation for freedom and justice by Hitler's treacherous policy, or that slackening should occur in the worldwide co-ordinated effort to bring about the victory of our arms."—Reuter.

## GERMAN PEOPLE THIN AND PALE

The dreary lot of civilians in Germany was described by Dr. Herbert Spencer, senior surgeon to the United States public health service, on returning to New York after a tour of inspection in the Reich.

"To a medical officer," he said, "it is a sad thing to see those thin and pale people walking listlessly in the streets of Berlin and in villages throughout Germany. This appearance betrays what you never hear from German offi-

At least one other Vichy destroyer of the Chevalier Paul class, which had been operating against us in Syrian waters, had already been hit and almost certainly hit by torpedoes from naval aircraft.

Naval aircraft have also carried out successful attacks on the ports of Beirut and Tripoli (Syria) and on warships and shipping in these ports. Throughout the eastern and central Mediterranean our submarines continued to inflict losses on the enemy.

### Admiralty Thanks

A supply ship in convoy has been sunk and a successful attack has been made upon a large Italian liner of about 20,000 tons. This ship was hit by two torpedoes.

A message has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, asking him to convey the congratulations of the Board of Admiralty to our submarines on their increasingly successful operations.—Reuter.

## Sinking Of The "Ganda"

Concerning the torpedoing of the Portuguese steamer "Ganda," the British Embassy in Lisbon yesterday issued the following statement:

"With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese steamer 'Ganda,' the British Embassy is in a position to state that no British or Allied submarine was, on the date in question, in the waters in which the incident occurred."

Despite a diligent search by sea and air, no trace has yet been reported of the second lifeboat which, it is believed, contained 40 survivors of the "Ganda."

It will be recalled that the "Ganda" was torpedoed en route from Lisbon to East Africa and that 23 survivors, mostly injured, were landed on Sunday, by a trawler. Two persons were killed.—Reuter.

## GREATEST HANDICAP

A father who wrote to the court at Scarborough opposing the marriage of his son, a corporal of the Royal Signals, aged 21, to a girl aged 18, gave as his reason his belief that marriage was the greatest handicap to a young soldier working for promotion.

The court gave permission for the couple to marry.

Of course, German officers and soldiers show no such deficiency.

## NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Establishment of a new immigration policy was announced by the U.S. State Department yesterday.

All immigration visas will be centralised in Washington with emphasis on the suitability of immigrants to the national defence programme.

Under the new procedure, which comes into effect on July 1, visa applications will come before inter-departmental committees which, it is understood, will comprise representatives of the State, War, Navy and Justice Departments, instead of visas being granted by immigration officials on the spot.

It is announced that the new procedure is the result of "the declared emergency and necessity, from the standpoint of national defence, for careful supervision over the entry of aliens to the United States."—Reuter.

## FINLAND DECLARES RIGID POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

ONLY ATTACK FROM without can induce Finland to abandon her neutrality, the Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday.

"We are neutral," he asserted, "and are remaining so until attacked." Hitherto, he claimed, not a single Finnish soldier had crossed the frontier.

Asked his view on Hitler's statement that the front extended from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea, the spokesman said Finland regarded the front as political not military.

Finland did not recognise the term "non-belligerent" but she recognised only neutrality or war.

An official communique in Helsinki mentions shots fired across the frontier and other incidents concerning which the Foreign Minister has verbally protested to the Soviet Minister. The latter has promised to obtain explanations.

Communications between Finland and Russia are almost normal. The telegraph is working although with less regularity and rail communications are unchanged.

Russian transit across the Gulf of Finland between the Soviet and Hango continues as usual.—Reuter.

### Labour Call-Up

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Following the Finnish oral protest against the Russian bombing of Finnish naval and merchant shipping and territory, the Finnish radio yesterday announced that all men between 18 and 50 have been ordered to register immediately with the Labour Ministry.

It is intended to mobilise Finnish labour at the side of the Finnish army which has been mobilised for the first time since its defeat by the Red Army.—International News Service.

## BUCHAREST AIR RAID ALARM

Bucharest had a 20-minute air raid alarm at 6.40 last evening, says a message to the German official news agency quoted by Reuter.

## AIRCRAFT-FACTORY DISPUTE OVER

The War Department announces that the troops have been withdrawn from the North American Aviation factory at Inglewood, California, where the strike holding up big defence orders was settled recently.

Following the failure of mediation efforts, President Roosevelt had sent troops to the factory to ensure there should be no interference with the resumption of work.—Reuter.

## NEW BOMBER IN ACTION

The first of the new big-load bombers has been in action. It is the Short Stirling, one of the largest military aircraft in the world. This machine is a four-engined monoplane, with air-cooled engines and strong defences.

Mr. Leonard Edgel, in his article in the American periodical "Popular Flying," stated that the Short Stirling had a gross weight of 71,000lb and a top speed of 250 miles an hour at 10,000ft.

### 8,800lb Load

Before the war Short Brothers were building large trans-Atlantic aeroplanes, and it is supposed that the Stirling is based on the same general lines as these, modified for military work. They were to have a gross weight of 71,000 lb, while the payload plus the crew was to be 8,800lb. This gives some indication of the bombload that machines of this size could carry.

With a payload of 8,800lb, the cruising range of the commercial machines was to have been a little over 3,500 miles at 250 miles an hour.

Britain has other large bombers since come into service. They are enabling the Prime Minister's promise of an increased weight to our air offensive to be fulfilled.

## CALL-UP IN N.Z.

A FURTHER TERRITORIAL CALL-UP IN NEW ZEALAND INVOLVES 18-YEAR-OLDS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME 19 OR 41 SINCE THE LAST TERRITORIAL GAZETTE.

A similar call-up will be made again in about a month, bringing in the 18, 19 and 41-year-olds. The age limit for overseas service is 21 to 40.—Reuter.

## WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY BY R.A.F. IN MIDDLE EAST

THE DESTRUCTION of eight Vichy aircraft on the ground and damage to a very large number of others during raids on Syria, were announced in yesterday's Cairo R.A.F. communique.

A number of hits on flyingboats at Syracuse and the discovery of 15 burnt-out Italian aircraft at Jimma (Abyssinia) are other highlights of the communique.

It says that in Syria, R.A.F. and Australian Air Force aircraft were active in Syria.

A large force of aircraft machine-gunned the aerodromes at Bealbek, Tallia and Rayak, destroying eight Vichy aircraft on the ground. A very large number of others were damaged and another was attacked and severely damaged in the air.

An Australian squadron carried out a machine-gun attack on an aerodrome near Hama. One hangar and a number of other buildings were burnt out, several motor transport vehicles damaged and one Vichy Glenn-Martin bomber destroyed on the ground.

A number of fighters were intercepted over the aerodrome and

two shot down, while a number of others were damaged. Bombers attacked Fort Soueida.

### Sicily Attack

In Sicily, the R.A.F. attacked flyingboats in Syracuse harbour. A number of hits were made on the boats as well as on a hangar and barracks.

In Cyrenaica, Benghazi harbour and enemy transport in that area were bombed on Sunday night.

In Abyssinia, 11 Caproni aircraft and four CR 32s were found burnt out when our troops entered Jimma.

From all operations two British aircraft are missing and a third made a forced landing in enemy territory.—Reuter.



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**NAIROBI MURDER TRIAL**

# Army Ballistics Expert Argues Against Police

**THE QUESTION WHETHER the bullets found by the police at the farm where Sir Delves Broughton practised with a revolver, and the bullets fired at Lord Erroll were from the same or different weapons, was discussed at the resumption of the trial of Broughton in Nairobi on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll.**

Captain Thomas William Overton, Army small arms expert, was called for the defence who previously expressed the conviction that the bullets were from different weapons, not, as Government witnesses had stated, from the same weapon.

Replying to the judge, Capt. Overton said he would not swear that there were no "true characters" on the bullets used in the crime which were not on the bullets found at the farm.

He admitted he had not used a microscope in his investigation. At the Crown's request, Capt. Overton used a Government chemist's microscope to examine the bullets, the court adjourning for the purpose.

Capt. Overton asked for the assistance of a Government chemist and a police officer with the microscope. Later he said the examination confirmed his previous evidence.

IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, CAPT. OVERTON WITH-DREW HIS FORMER CRITICISM OF THE CROWN'S BULLET PHOTOGRAPHS.—REUTER.

## MOSCOW EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

"We know that the enemy who has attacked us is strong. We do not expect an easy victory," says "Pravda," the Soviet official newspaper in a comment on the new war.

The comment goes on: "We know that victory over Fascism will be difficult and will demand many sacrifices, but we also know that we shall win."

The Moscow paper recalls the German attempt to seize the Ukraine in 1918 and that they were defeated with enormous losses despite the fact that the Russians were then "exhausted by the Imperialist war, poorly armed and supplied."

"Since then, our forces have grown immeasurably. We possess a powerful, splendidly armed and supplied Red Army and Navy capable of dealing crushing blows to the enemy."—REUTER.

## NAZIS NEED REST FOR NERVES

THERE IS NO DOUBT THE GERMANS ARE UNDERTAKING A LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF GERMAN CIVILIANS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS TO NORWAY. TO SEEK A REST FROM THE RELENTLESS BRITISH BOMBING OF HAMBURG, BREMEN, KIEL AND OTHER NORTH GERMAN TOWNS, SAYS THE NORWEGIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY.

In the last few days the Germans have requisitioned thousands of flats and houses in Oslo and the surrounding districts, also in Trondheim and some towns and villages in inland parts of the west coast.—REUTER.

## AMERICA LIFTS A BAN

The United States Treasury has lifted the restrictions on Russian money and assets in the United States.

In Washington yesterday, Mr. Morgenthau signed an Order to this effect at the request of the State Department and after consulting the Department of Justice.

The action, in effect, reverses President Roosevelt's Order of June 14, freezing all Russian assets in the United States. It is apparently the first concrete step to aid the Soviet against Germany.

The unfreezing of the assets will make them available to buy war materials in the United States or elsewhere.—REUTER.

## MINESWEEPERS IN SHARP ACTION

AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH ATTACKED BRITISH MINESWEEPERS ON MONDAY WAS DESTROYED BY THE NAVAL TRAWLER "SOLON," SAYS AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

During the engagement, the trawler "Nogi" was damaged by a bomb and taken in tow by "Solon" and another trawler, but subsequently sank. The British casualties in the affair were three wounded.—REUTER.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TOKYO

The Soviet and Italian Ambassadors in Tokyo called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, separately yesterday afternoon. Each remained for half an hour.—REUTER.

## Feeding Germany With Pap

The German High Command communique of yesterday makes reference to the R.A.F. sweep over Northern France on Monday, and says that British aircraft, attempting the daylight attack, lost 22 planes compared with Germany's three.

(It is remarked in London that the German habit of approximately reversing the real figures of aerial losses reflects the anxiety of the Wilhelmstrasse to divert the Germans' attention from the unpleasant fact that they now face a war on two fronts.)

The communique records that a German long-range battery shellied British shipping in the English Channel, and adds that during Monday night, German aircraft bombed harbour installations in the Thames Estuary and also south-east England, causing large fires.

"British bombers on Monday night dropped a small number of high explosive and incendiary bombs in North-West Germany, hitting residential buildings, and killing and wounding several civilians. The enemy lost three aircraft in these operations, in which a German night fighter claims to have registered its 200th night victory."—REUTER.

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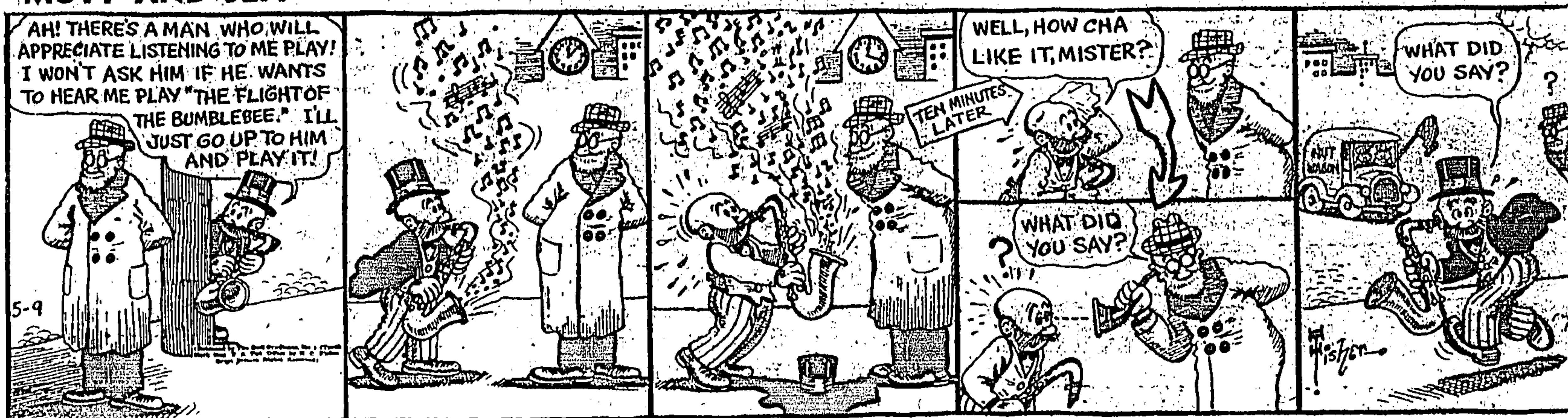


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## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER

EVERY ENGLISHMAN  
HALF A FOOL--QUENTIN  
REYNOLDS

Quentin Reynolds, commentator of the blitz film "London Can Take It," has written a book. He calls it "The Wounded Don't Cry."

It is good, vivid reporting of what this United States newspaper correspondent, admirer of the British, felt and saw and heard as he covered his big story of the war.

He described a trip in an ambulance to the French front: "At first it is hard to watch men die, but after a while you get quite accustomed to it. Actually they make it easier for you, because they die very quietly. The wounded don't cry."

Reynolds comes on to Britain. "I like London," he says. "A city is as good as the men you know in the city. Girls are pretty much the same in every city and in every country, but men aren't."

What he saw when the bombs fell makes Reynolds write: "God was very good to the English. He made each one of them half a fool. An Englishman is fool enough to believe that one Eng-

lishman can lick a dozen Germans.

"The fact that each Englishman is half a fool gives him a tremendous psychological advantage over any German, who is no fool at all but instead is a reasoning, methodical being who knows the rules and abides by them."

Reynolds visited fighter pilots and met a young American with an Irish name. The lad described his adventures happily, then the call came, and he climbed into his plane.

Reynolds called "Good luck." In fifteen minutes the boy was dead.

He says "London can never die as long as the spirit of London lives. No bomb has yet been devised which is capable of killing this spirit."

"London has been hurt to-night and will be hurt to-morrow night, and every night thereafter."

"But no one's crying. Not even the wounded. The wounded don't cry."

HOW  
TROOPS  
WERE  
DROPPED  
IN ITALY

An R.A.F. officer who helped to organise and prepare the British parachute troops who were dropped over Italy in February, broadcast recently the first eyewitness account of the expedition. He told of brave men, singing "We're a surprise for the Duce!", of their jumping from the planes, and the last unforgettable sight of their torches flashing in the darkness as the planes flew away.

"The night of the show," said the officer, "was one of the most beautiful you can imagine; full moon and glorious stars above patches of white cloud; the sea clear of mist, and the snow-capped ridges of the Apennines."

"We could recognise every feature and landmark as we came in, looking just like the landscape model we had used in planning the job and training the air crews. It was easy afterwards to see the parachutes on the ground and the figures of the troops moving together and giving us a last flash of their torches as we passed overhead."

## Men's Wonderful Spirit

"It was a moment one will never forget; but even more shall I remember the efficiency and the wonderful spirit of the men we dropped, their bearing, and the way they got into the aircraft at the take-off, singing a song with special words of their own."

The men were a specially selected and trained force, expert in the particular work they had to do, carrying very special equipment and led by magnificent officers. The R.A.F. pilots who carried the force did their job with characteristic thoroughness and accuracy.

If the German airborne army was thrown against this country the officer predicted, "terrific casualties" for them. It might be Hitler's secret invasion weapon, and if so would give us the best opportunity of "destroying a war-worshipping section" of the enemy's forces that is particularly dear to their leaders."

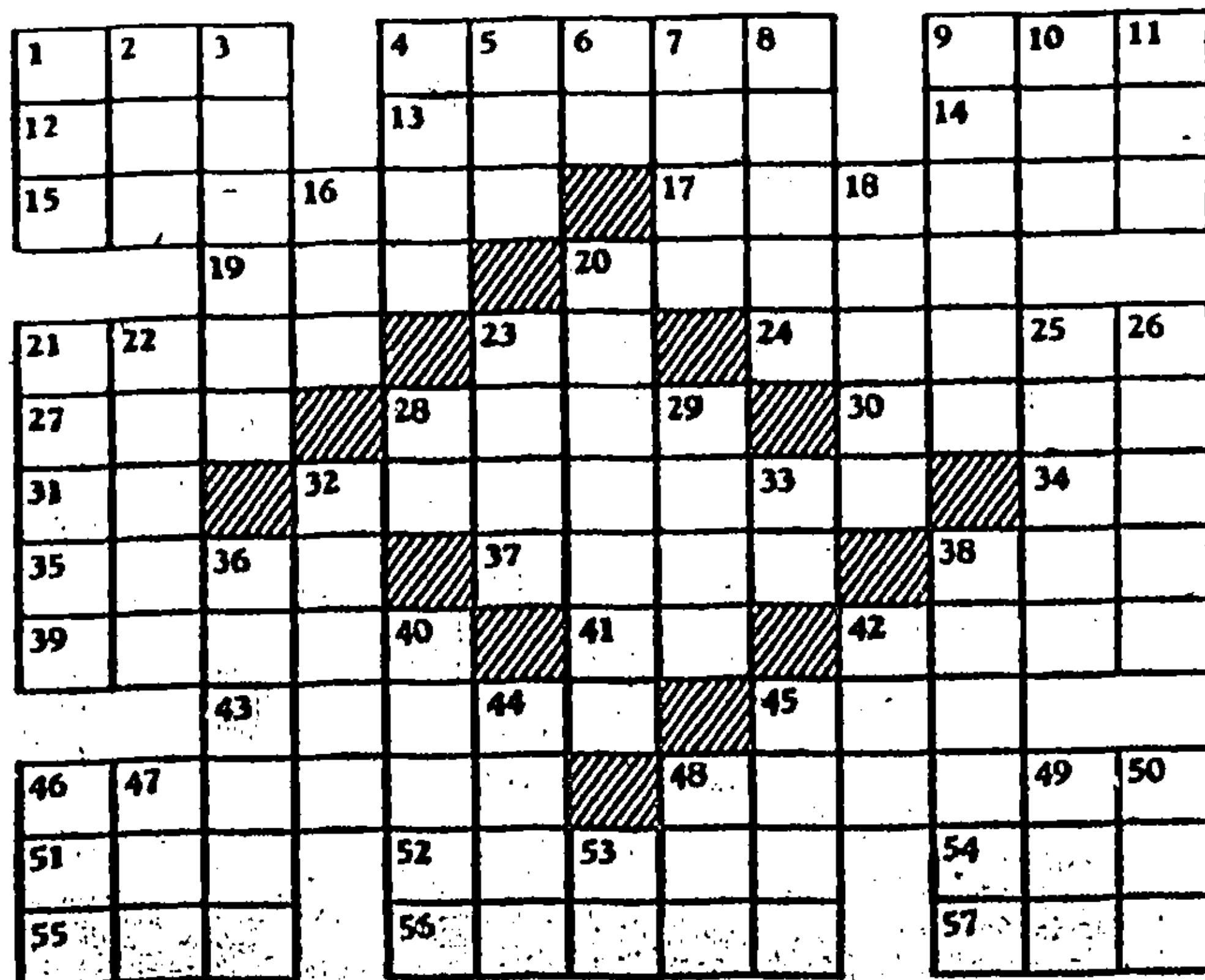
According to an official announcement in February, the British parachute troops were dropped in Southern Italy "to demolish certain objectives."

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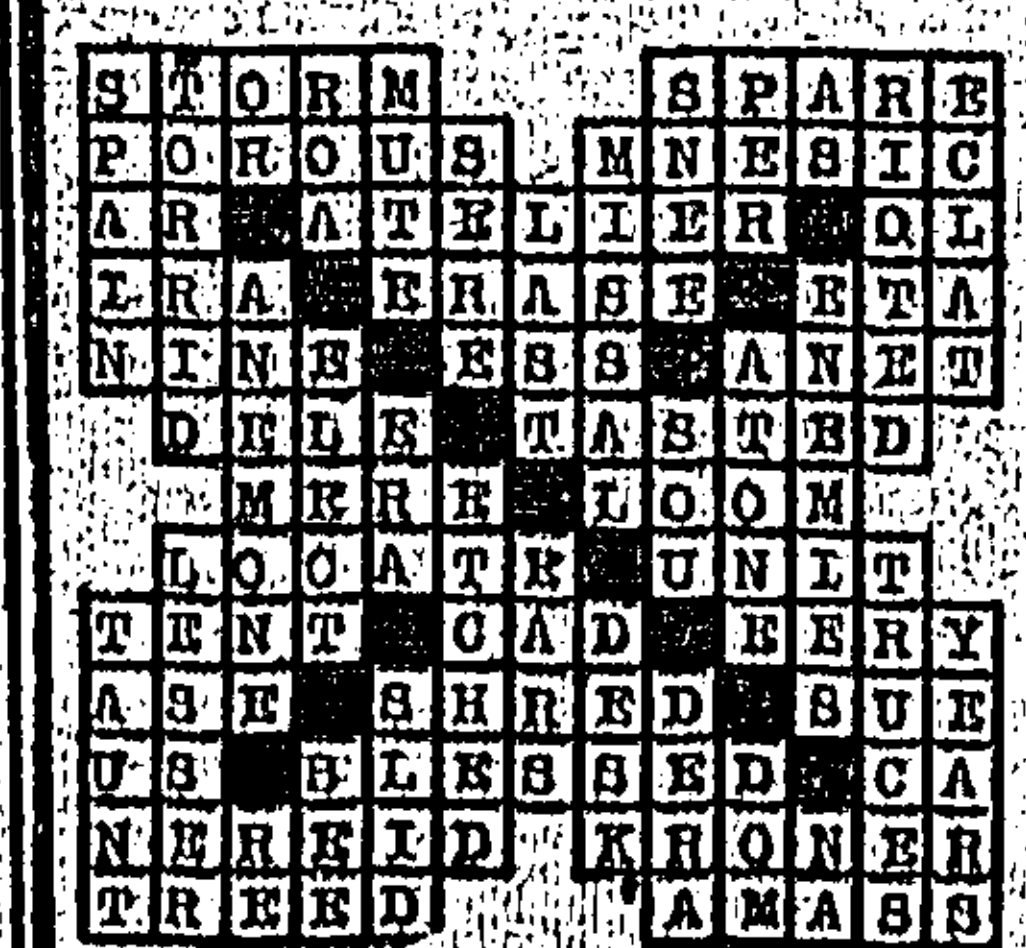
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- 34 Concerning
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# ROOSEVELT PROMISE OF AID TO RUSSIA

THE UNITED STATES will give all possible aid to Russia. President Roosevelt, making this declaration at his press conference yesterday, said it could not be determined yet what form the help would take.

He pointed out it was impossible to say what the United States would do until it was known what Russia wanted. No list of Russian needs had yet been submitted.

Probably, when it was submitted, it could not be filled by taking it "down to a department store."

Only things immediately available for supplying, the President said, were such things as socks and shoes; it would take a long time to fulfil orders for aircraft.

The President had no idea whether priorities could be granted to expedite the manufacture of aircraft for Russia. He said he did not know what the Soviet credit released by the Treasury might be used for, but he supposed Russia would be allowed to buy things in the United States with them.

President Roosevelt said nothing to amplify the statement of United States policy made on Monday by Mr. Sumner Welles.

## All Aid Possible

All he could say was the United States was going to give all aid she possibly could to Russia.

The President declined to answer a question whether Russia came within the category of nations which could be aided under the Lease and Lend Act. He also declined to say whether Russia might pay cash for defence items or operate under the Lease and Lend terms.—Reuter.

## FARMING DRIVE IN BRITAIN

The latest effort of Goebbels' propaganda machine to impress agricultural populations by dropping pamphlets from aeroplanes to the effect that Britain is nearing starvation, was directed at an audience who themselves are working to make the position quite the reverse.

According to the Agriculture Ministry about four million acres of grassland have been ploughed up in two years.

The cattle population is still in the neighbourhood of the pre-war record. Sheep are high in numbers.

More fertilisers have been spread on that land in the past twelve months than ever before in British history.

The remaining grassland has been improved and is now doing a considerably bigger job acre for acre than formerly.

Thousands of acres have been reclaimed, thousands of miles of ditches have been cleared out and columns of tractors nearly 100,000 strong are preparing for the harvest offensive.

Corn has taken on fresh life. Hay promises not to be so bad after all.

Even at the peak of the last war the country did not look more rich with food crops than it does to-day.—British Wireless.

## BOUNDARY STREET CAR MISHAP

Flight Lieutenant A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak Air Port, was involved in a motor accident last evening in Boundary Street. He stated that while driving along the road, another car, ahead of him, swerved suddenly to the middle of the road and he was unable to avoid a collision. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

## NAZI RIGHT OF WAY

A new traffic code for German-occupied France gives all German troop vehicles right of way at cross-roads and prohibits drivers from breaking through marching troops.

## R.A.F. SCORES 77 FOR 9

The Fighter Command's second sweep over Northern France brought the Command's daylight total for the last three days to 77 enemy aircraft for the loss of nine of our fighters with four pilots safe.

In one sweep, when opposition was not so heavy, seven enemy aircraft were shot down.

Far more fighters tried to intercept our forces the second time they went over, states the Air Ministry news service.

Our pilots' reply was to shoot more of them down. Only one of our fighters was lost on the second operation and the pilot of that baled out and was picked up safely from the sea.

After the first sweep the pilot of one Polish squadron had expressed disappointment at "the small number of ME's available." They were luckier the second time for they ran into some of the fiercest fighting of the day and shot down seven ME's, two of them of the 109F type. This brought the squadron's score for the last two days to 14.

A wing commander, who led another squadron against a formation of 15 to 20 ME 109F's shot down two.

The first blew up as his cannon shells hit and a bit of the Messerschmidt became wedged in his own aircraft and was still there when he landed.—British Wireless.

## CHUNGKING SHOWS ITS SYMPATHIES

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE CHUNGKING PRESS APPARENTLY TO SHOW CHINA'S SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA, IS PLAYING UP REPORTS OF SOVIET BORDER MILITARY SUCCESSES AND MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE AND IS IGNORING GERMAN CLAIMS.

Verbal newspaper urge the United States "to send an air force to Russia" as it is "not practical for Britain to do so, and also to 'clip Germany's wing, namely, Japan, before it is too late'."—International News Service.

## NO RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

An official Air Ministry communique states: "No hostile activity over this country had been reported up to 8 p.m. (Tuesday). One enemy bomber was destroyed in a small enemy attack on this country last night."—British Wireless.

## GARDEN BRIDGE GUARDED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Japanese naval landing party yesterday carried out strict searches of all traffic and pedestrians crossing Garden Bridge in Shanghai.

Foreign women were frisked as widespread precautions started following the murder of an elderly Chinese named Hu in Hong-kew.

The Japanese spokesman claimed the Japanese had learned that Chungking "Blue Shirt" terrorist groups had penetrated Hongkew and were preparing new assassinations.

Japanese, Chinese and foreign men and women alike were searched by naval landing party sentries.

The precautions were also intended to safeguard the funeral procession for the late Deputy Police Commissioner Agaki.

As Chinese constables lined the streets in honour of the late Japanese police chief, the Settlement authorities attended the funeral which was one of the most impressive ever held in Shanghai.—International News Service.



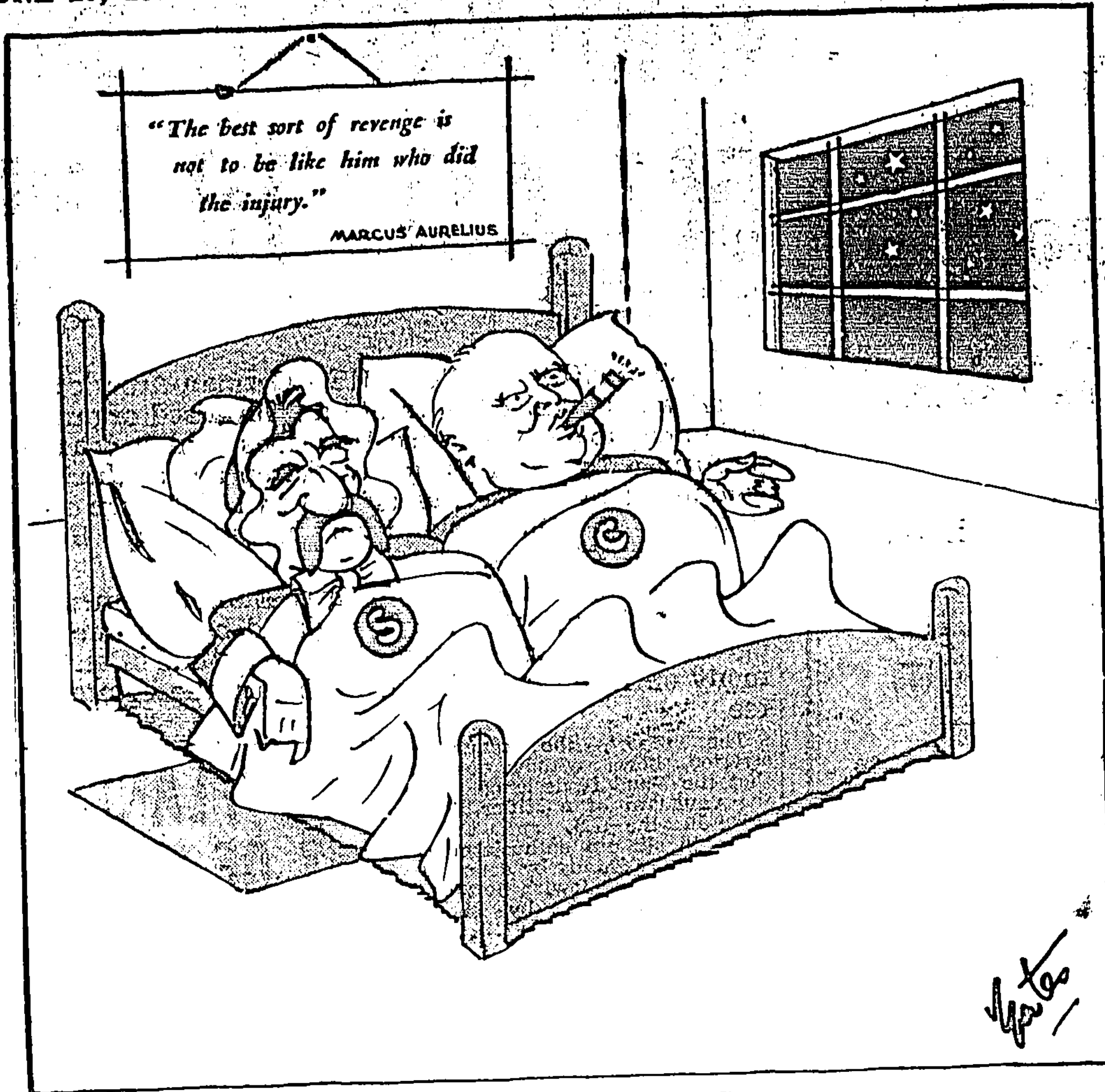
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## TO MEET A GERMAN THREAT

President Roosevelt made it clear on Friday that Germany's attempt at intimidation by what appears to have been the deliberately ordered sinking of the "Robin Moor" will not cause the U.S. Government to reverse its present position and forbid American merchant ships to enter "hostile" waters. The question is of enormous immediate importance now that the war has moved to the Near East and the vital factor in the defence of that area has become the provision of equipment for a British army formidable enough in numbers but lacking adequate supplies of planes, guns and ammunition. American merchant ships are now at liberty, under domestic legislation, to enter the Red Sea and to deliver war materials at Egyptian ports; for on April 11, following the British capture of the port of Massawa and the overpowering of all but scattered Italian resistance in East Africa, the President revoked his own earlier proclamation defining this region as a "combat area" within the meaning of the Neutrality Act. It is his exclusive power and his duty, under the Neutrality Act, both to define "combat areas" and to modify, extend or revoke such provisions as he may originally establish, at his own discretion and in accordance with his own best judgment of the conditions currently prevailing. It would be intolerable, therefore, to expect the U.S. meekly to submit to a terroristic act in waters which have never been included in the combat zone.

Mr. Roosevelt hinted strongly at the use of American warships to keep the seas open to merchant shipping. This would be in the tradition of America's historic policy of insistence upon freedom of the seas. It cannot successfully be argued that Germany has established an effective blockade anywhere on the seven seas in the accepted meaning of international law. The situation is more like the activities of the Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean a century ago.

The United States used its Navy to dispose of that relatively minor menace. In the incomparably greater danger which threatens to-day it is clearly to democratic interest to use every available warship to make cer-



PURELY PLATONIC

# Bertrand Russell On The War

Mr. Bertrand Russell (Lord Russell) has written a letter to the "New York Times" in which he states his reasons for supporting the war. The following are extracts from the letter:—

In the years that preceded the outbreak of the present war I expected that I should be opposed to it, as I was to the war of 1914-18. Various circumstances, however, have led me to alter my view. This alteration is not as to any fundamental principle.

I have never been one of those who condemn all war. I have worked so much with people who were complete pacifists, opposed to all war, that it was natural that I should have been assumed to be one of them. Though I belonged to the Peace Pledge Union in the years immediately preceding the present war, I joined it on the explicit understanding that my objections to the war that was coming were not of principle but of expediency.

In 1915 I wrote an article on "The Ethics of War," in which I specified four justifiable kinds of wars, among which I included as examples the American War of Independence and (on the part of the North) the Civil War. My view was, in general, that modern wars are seldom justified, because both the propaganda and interference with freedom that are necessary for victory produce an atmosphere in which a good peace is unlikely.

In particular, I thought the arguments used by the Allies in the Great War were largely unsound. Germany was not, as bad as was said, a war fought in alliance with Tsarist Russia could not be genuinely a war for democracy, and imperialist motives (as the Peace showed), were by no means confined to the German side. Moreover, at any time after the Battle of the Marne reasonable negotiations would have been possible. On these grounds I opposed that war, both in advance and during its progress. As to this, my opinion is unchanged.

### Before Munich

Down to and including the time of Munich, I supported the policy

that essential war materials reach their intended destination not only on the road to Cape Town but in the northern reaches of the Atlantic.

of conciliation. In this I was in agreement with the majority of my countrymen. I went further than the majority in believing that war should, at this moment in history, be avoided, however great the provocation.

I changed later through the influence of the same events that changed Chamberlain, Lord Lothian, Lord Halifax, and most of the previous advocates of peace. In view of what has happened since, it would seem that it might have been better for the world if Germany had been opposed at an earlier stage; but I still think that the arguments for the policy of conciliation were very strong. These arguments, as I saw them, were three.

First: Germany had been treated with abominable injustice at Versailles and afterwards; what the Nazis demanded was no more than Germany had a right to claim—equality with other nations, and union under the German flag of all populations that so desired.

Whatever fears might be felt for the future it would have been a dreadful thing to plunge Europe into war in order to perpetuate a wrong.

This first argument collapsed with Hitler's occupation of the non-German parts of Czechoslovakia. Until then, the German Government had done nothing that could rightly be called foreign conquest. The world had been told, in the most emphatic terms possible, that Hitler's aspirations would be satisfied as soon as all Germans were in the Reich. One might be sceptical of these assurances, but in the absence of evidence to the contrary they had to be tentatively accepted. When Bohemia was occupied a new situation arose.

Second: It was expected by all the experts that a new great war, if it occurred, would be far more horrible than the last. So far, the war, dreadful as it is, has not been as bad as was feared. This may cease to be true at any moment if a large-scale attempt at invasion is made, perhaps the horror has been only postponed to the moment that best suited Hitler's plans.

But in the case of aerial attacks on Great Britain, it seems clear that he has done his utmost; and this has been enormously less destructive than had been predicted in the most authoritative prognostications, the reason being, apparently, that defence against aerial attacks has made very great progress during the last few years.

On the other hand, the fate of subject populations, more particularly in Poland, has been a good deal worse than had seemed probable. There is reason to think that, if the conquered nations are not liberated by force of arms, they will be compelled for a long time to come to endure appalling suffering and unbearable tyranny.

### Preserving Democracy

Third: I feared that if once there was war, the issue, whoever was nominally victorious, would be military dictatorship. It was obvious that, for the duration of the war, every belligerent Government would need dictatorial powers, and it was far from certain that, if the previously democratic nations won, they would re-establish democracy when peace had been concluded.

As to this though, the British Government has now very wide powers, it is using them, except in India, with admirable discretion.

There came a moment—some will say one moment, some another—when it became evident that Germany would destroy the independence of the democracies one by one if they did not combine in armed defence. From that moment the only hope for democracy was war.

In this argument a vital factor is the military strength of Germany. A nation which is secure may reasonably pursue a conciliatory policy but it is another matter if the price of conciliation is likely to be ultimate subjugation. The defeat of France showed what is possible, and must have increased Hitler's ambitions as much as it increased his enemies' fears.

Before the war began it might have seemed preposterous to suppose that Hitler could aim at world domination. Now it seems probable that he does so, and his success is sufficiently possible to call for the utmost vigour in resistance.

I know that the war, even if it ends in victory, involves very grave dangers to democracy and freedom.

I deplore the short-sighted illiberality of British policy in India, particularly the harsh imprisonment of such a man as Nehru. I scarcely dare to hope that the world after the war will be a good world, if we win, but if we lose it will be hell, probably for a long time to come.

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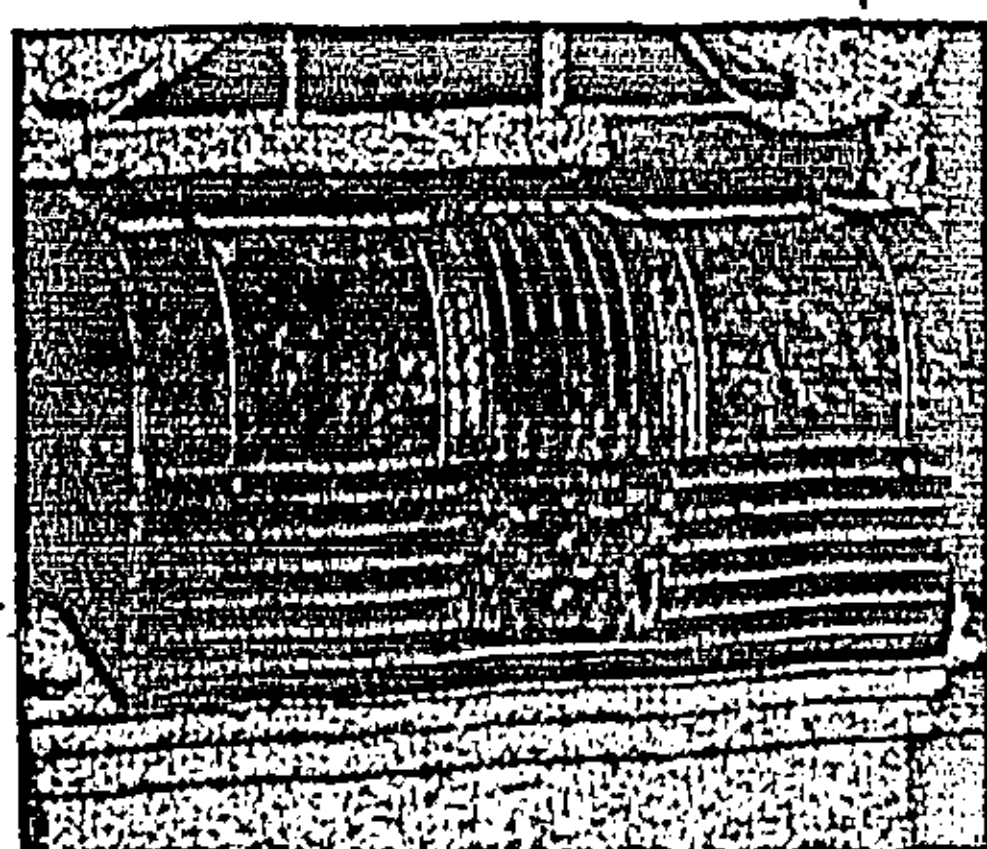
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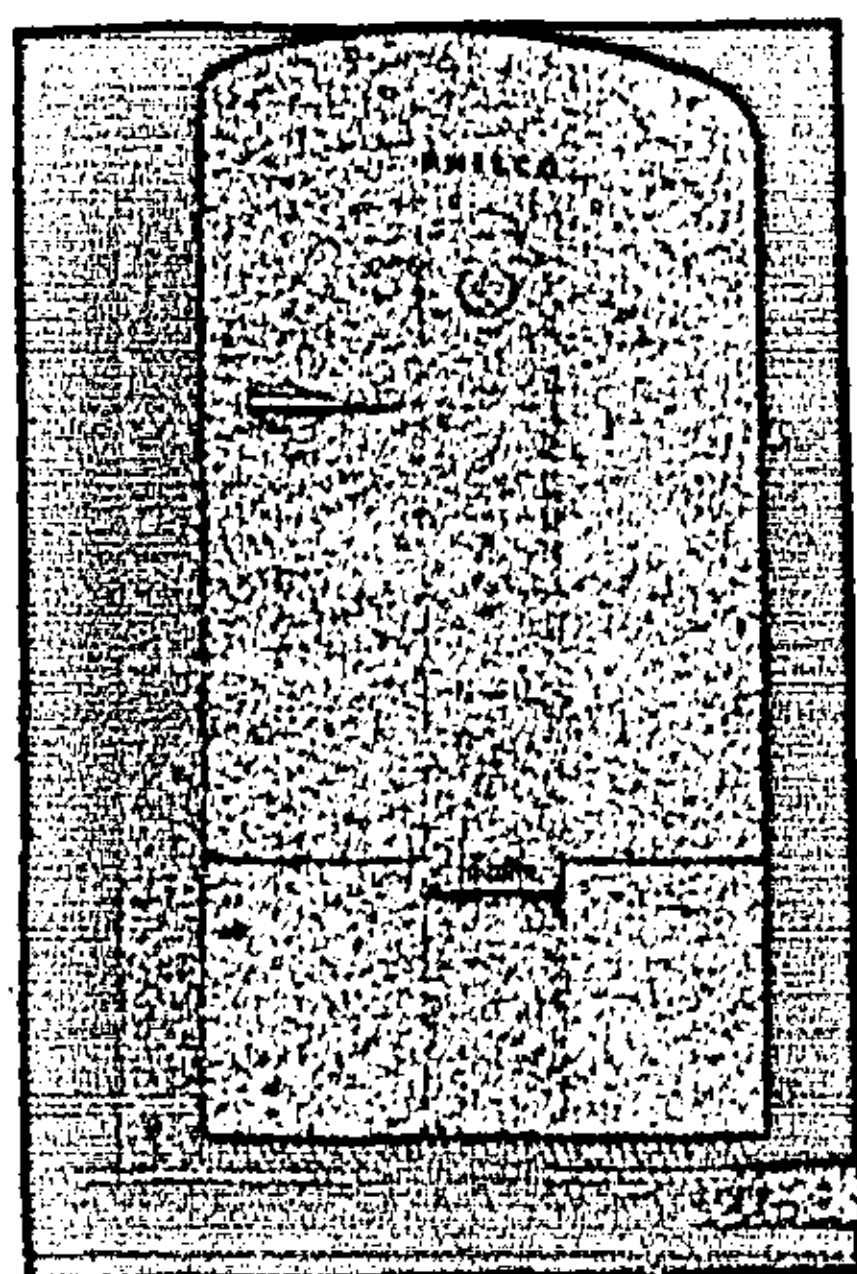
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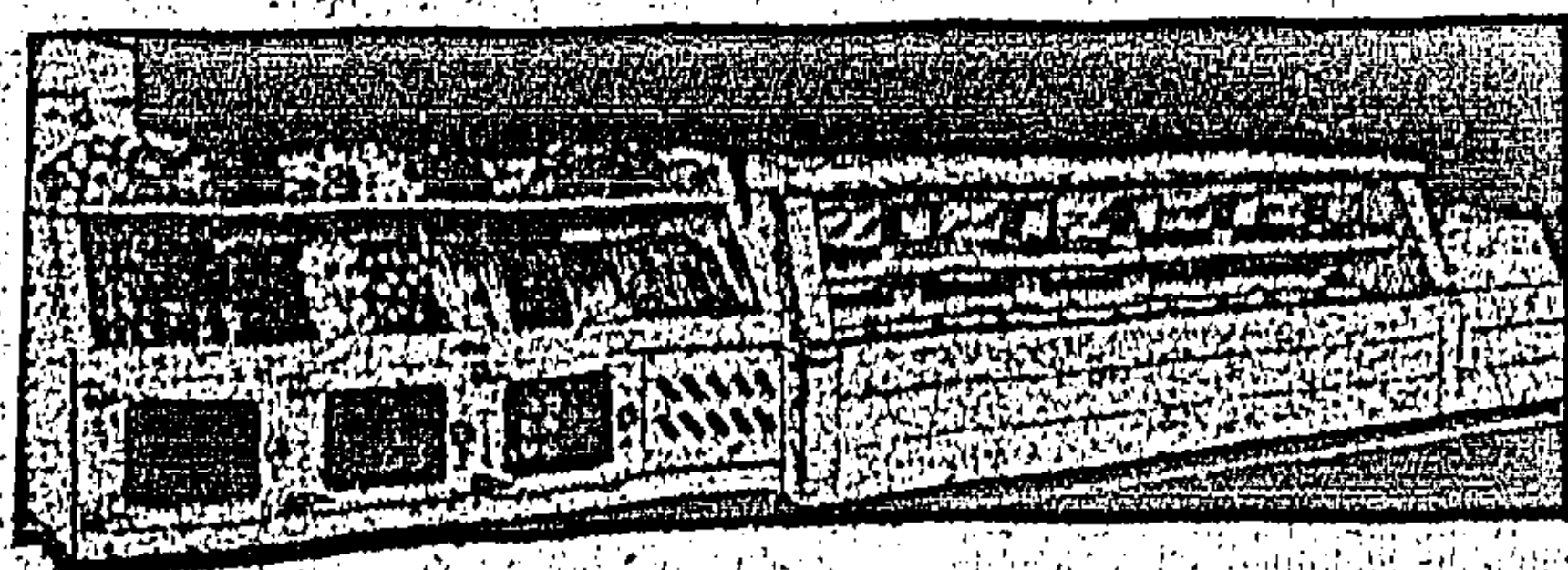
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# SMASHED NAZI UNIT, DIES REPORT SAYS

EVIDENCE THAT THE German-American Bund was organised to create a militarised organisation capable of the same functions which were performed by Nazi groups in European countries conquered by Hitler was offered in a 200-page report by the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities.

The report was based on three Bund documents seized, authenticated and translated by committee agents and was supplemented by an outline of testimony on Bund activities given before the committee.

The report, the committee asserted, shows without question that the Bund is designed to be the vanguard of a Hitler Blitzkrieg in the U.S. and that it seeks to stir up enthusiasm for its objectives chiefly by denunciation of "the red Jewish pestilence in America" and by similar slogans.

However, the report said in conclusion, after summarising previous testimony received about the organisation, that the committee's activities had "thoroughly discredited" the organisation, had resulted in the imprisonment of Fritz Kuhn, its former leader, and James Wheeler-Hill, its former secretary-treasurer, and provided "thousands of innocent people with protection against the false claims" of the group.

## Balked "Nazi-Minded"

"When we began our work the Bund and a score of Nazi-minded American groups were laying plans for an impressive united-front federation which would be able to launch a first-rate Nazi movement in the United States," the report stated. "By our exposure of these plans we smashed the Nazi movement even before it was able to get under way."

That the organisation "clearly anticipates violence," the report continued, is shown by its assertion that "the OD (Ordnung Dienst or uniformed corps of the Bund) gives assurance that our movement will, at the sacrifice of life if necessary, remain the inexorable opponent of Jewish Marxism."

"We are looking for men who enter our organisation not in order to procure personal advantages or be allowed to play soldier pleasantly," this document continued, "but who intend with their whole power to eradicate the red Jewish pestilence in America."

## Kept Records Of "Enemies"

One of the documents revealed the systematic keeping of records of Bund "enemies," said the committee, which asserted this direction was quoted from it:

"Record cards containing personal information about friends, enemies, merchants, politicians, association officers, and similar persons whom we should know, are to be made out in duplicate exactly as are those for members, patrons and Youth command members, and submitted monthly; one card is to be retained by the unit or branch directorate and the other is to be sent to the national executive committee."

"Yellow cards bearing the letter F are intended for enemies. Where they are German a D is to be inserted at the top. They are not to be used for Jews. Light blue cards bearing the letter J are for Jews."

## Examples

The report said the Bund made repeated assertions in these documents that Americans of German descent were discriminated against in the U.S. and many passages in the documents betray the existence of a close political and ideological tie between the Bund and Hitler's movement.

As examples, it quoted orders that Horst Wessel, or Nazi anthem, should be played "at Horst Wessel memorials and other memorials in honour of the fallen of the Hitler movement" and a comment from another of the documents that the regulations therein contained "are the

## NAZI 'PLANES SHY OF FLEET

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

I am making my second trip aboard an aircraft-carrier. The first was on the history-making Illustrious, which withstood seven direct hits by 1,000 lb. bombs during the German dive-bombing attack.

Britain has been quick to answer the challenge of the German dive-bombers in the Mediterranean. This reflects the desires of the officers and men, who are determined that there shall be no second Illustrious incident.

The usual form of the daily flying orders issued by the second commander reads:

Gunnery. — From dawn onwards, as arranged by Hitler and Mussolini, an unlimited number of high-speed targets are available at short notice.

That means the British Fleet Air Arm is out to rid the Mediterranean skies of the German "aerial pests."

## Spotter Shot Down

Three times on this voyage German reconnaissance planes, taking a quick look at the Fleet engaged in making a "routine sweep" of the Mediterranean and escorting ships, tried to get home to bring bomber reinforcements. But pilots of the Fleet Air Arm took off from the aircraft-carrier and shot down one and damaged two others, which were possibly brought down.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft-carriers escorted convoys within easy range of Goering's Luftwaffe bases, but no enemy formations put in an appearance.

A Junkers 88, west of Crete, suddenly power-dived out of the rainy, misty skies, apparently intending to bomb the convoyed ships. British fighters which had taken off from the aircraft carrier, a few minutes earlier met the German half-way to his target.

A young British flight lieutenant machine-gunned the Nazi plane's engine, forcing the pilot to nose downward, directly into bursts of flame from the anti-aircraft guns and pom-poms of the carrier and the accompanying destroyers. The plane soon crashed into the sea.

## No Italians

A day later another Junkers 88 attempted to reconnoitre the Fleet. Again British fighter planes went up and pursued the enemy at top speed. It was last seen plunging seawards.

The fact that no Italian planes have been sighted during this third broad week-long swing across the Mediterranean suggests that Mussolini is allowing the Germans to run the air war, as well as everything else belonging to Italy.

result not only of the serious study of our Bund and its predecessors but also the experiences of the old home under the leadership (Fuhrung) of the greatest German of all times."

## EVACUEE CHILDREN BLAMED

According to the head teacher of the school at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, evacuees are having a bad influence on the school. Children, it is said, follow their lead and play truant.

Attention of the education director is to be called to the problem.

## LEG SHOWS WILL LIVE

Sunday opening of theatres was strongly supported by John Gielgud at a meeting of British Actors' Equity Association.

He said:

"If the B.B.C. can engage me and my company and pay us more probably than we would get in the week to perform the whole of 'Dear Brutus,' it seems to me grossly unfair to keep theatres closed when the people are there to go to them."

Miss Hester Paton Brown observed: "There has been a lot of talk about leg shows, but it is exactly the leg show that will not die."

Miss Barbara Nixon said that the desire for Sunday opening had been defeated by "the unholy alliance of Bishops and brewers."

## TRAFALGAR BEE IN DARLAN'S BONNET

Admiral Jean Darlan, Petain's strong man, is said by some friends to be a man with a grievance, because he cannot forget that his grandfather, a gunner aboard the French warship Redoubtable, was killed at the battle of Trafalgar.

The humiliation of this French defeat lingers in his mind.

Nor can he forgive Britain for her destructive pounding of French warships at Oran, when it was feared the French Fleet would fall into Axis hands. — Associated Press.

## CRIPPLED SPITFIRE FINISHED A NAZI

With a cannon-shell hole through his propeller blade and one of his aileron controls shot away in a fight over Northern France, a Spitfire pilot not only reached home safely, but shot down an ME 110 on the way. He had started using clouds as cover, but blind flying was almost impossible.

"I came out of cover and there was an ME right in front of me, going in the same direction," he said. "I opened fire and the enemy turned left and crash-landed in a big field."



# DOCTOR TOLD DYING BOY "GET UP"

A DOCTOR WHO TOLD a boy dying of consumption to "get up and go out," was censured recently by Nottinghamshire Insurance Committee.

But they refused to reveal his name.

Several members pressed for this disclosure, and the public will want to know why their demand was refused.

Though the Committee found that the doctor—

Failed to attend the boy with reasonable promptness;

Failed to examine him; and

Had "little regard for his responsibilities towards his insured patients";

this was the penalty they considered adequate.

The doctor had £25 deducted from his remuneration and was ordered to pay 15s. 6d.—the fee of another doctor called in.

## Temperature 101

According to a report from a sub-committee, the doctor called two days late and did not examine the boy, after he had been told that his temperature varied from 100 to 101.2 degrees, but said: "Young fellows like you go to bed for nothing. You want to get up and go out."

He prescribed medicine, gave a certificate showing the cause of incapacity as general debility, and said he would not call again.

## Servant Blamed

Another doctor found the boy gravely ill. The boy died some days later.

The first doctor said that his failure to call was due to the negligence of a servant.

Some members of the committee unsuccessfully pressed for his name to be disclosed.

## LOOTING DUTCH GOLD

"Holland's Quisling No. 2," Rost van Tonningen, has been appointed director-general of the Netherland Central Bank.

It is a curious fact that Rost van Tonningen was the League of Nations Financial Commissioner for the Austrian State Bank at the time that Seyss-Inquart, now Reich Commissioner for the occupied areas, was intriguing against the Austrian Government. Another Austrian, Fischboeck, then Seyss-Inquart's legal adviser, is the German Financial Commissioner for the occupied area.

The looting of Holland's riches by the Germans will be further facilitated by this appointment.

Between last July and October over £3,000,000 in gold, surrendered by Dutch holders to the Central Bank, disappeared. By last February 10, £8,000,000 in gold had vanished from the Central Bank.

An increase of £15,000,000, under the mysterious head, of "various accounts" of the Central Bank, seems to suggest that credits of the bank have been exchanged for worthless German i.o.u.s.

## CHINA'S CABINET MEETS

The latest developments in the European situation were discussed at a meeting in Chungking yesterday of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported on the situation following the outbreak of the Russo-German war, while the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, reported on the military situation in China. In view of the importance of the discussions, the meeting was attended by all Cabinet Ministers. — Router.

## £40,000 OFFERED FOR WINES

One of London's gayest war-time restaurants, bombed in a recent raid, will not be reopened.

This decision was taken at a meeting of debenture holders and others financially interested in it. The principal director was killed outright.

The staff have received two weeks' salary in lieu of notice. The meeting considered bids amounting to £30,000 and £40,000 for the stocks of wines.

When the final list of casualties was compiled it was found that among the dead was a constable of the Metropolitan Police. It was stated that he attended the restaurant in plain clothes that night "in the course of his official duties."

## GIRL, 16, BOY 12, LIVED IN SHELTER

A sixteen-years-old girl and her twelve-year-old brother lived for five months in a public shelter while their father was in lodgings. This was stated in Birmingham Juvenile Court.

Inspector Goddard said that their mother died some time ago and their father had lived with them in the shelter before going into lodgings.

The boy was sent to an approved school and the girl was put back for a medical examination.

## UNIVERSITY MEN MUST JOIN TRAINING UNITS

Conditions under which University students, student teachers and industrial apprentices may be dealt with in relation to service in the Forces have now been decided by the Government. Men under 20, the age group into which students naturally fall, will be registered as soon as they become 19.

Registration will proceed by half-year classes, so that those who have reached 19 by the first half of this year will register about July, and those who become 19 during the last six months of 1941 will register about January.

Apart from medical and dental students who are reserved at all ages, all students who wish to go on to a University must first obtain the approval of a Joint Recruiting Board, composed of University and military authorities.

### Must Show Ability

Men intending to follow a scientific or technical course will then receive deferment from service. Those taking other courses will be required to enlist in one of the Services, but will be placed on the Reserve and allowed to com-

## Sudden Death Of Warder

The many friends of Prison Officer Dedear, Stanley Prison, will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred at Stanley during the night.

P. O. Dedear, who up to a late hour last evening appeared to be in normal health, passed away in his sleep.

He returned to the Colony only two months ago from Sydney where he had spent nine months' sick leave, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow, two daughters and a son who are in Australia.

P. O. Dedear, who was 47 years of age, joined the Prison staff in 1921 after having served with Royal Artillery in the Great War.

He used to do a good deal of boxing, as a welterweight, in the old City Hall and was a Corporal in the Stanley Platoon, H.K.V.D.C.

The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

## DIED ON DAY HIS TOWER FELL

Sir George Wyatt Truscott, chairman of the Crystal Palace Trustees, died recently, the day the 260ft North Tower of the Palace was felled.

Sir George, who was 83, worked for the City of London for nearly 60 years. In 1908-9 he was Lord Mayor, being one of the youngest occupants of that office, and he was several times acting Lord Mayor.

He was only 25 when he became a member of the Court of Common Council, and he succeeded his father as Alderman at 38.

On his 80th birthday he was made an honorary Freeman of London, an honour conferred on only one other member of the Corporation—the late Viscount Wakefield in 1935.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

**THURSDAY, the 26th. June, 1941.**  
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**J. P. SHERRY,**  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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"Please tell us where we went sour," requests a Chicago reader. "Except for the spade loser, we had fifteen tricks, but we failed to reach a Slam."

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ Q J 6 2  
♣ A K Q J 2  
**WEST**  
♠ A Q J 9 8  
♥ 10 9  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ 10 7 6  
**EAST**  
♠ K 10 7 4 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ 8  
♣ 9 6 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ 6 2  
♥ A Q 6 5 2  
♦ A K 9 5 3  
♣ 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	2♠
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"North said he had done his all by making a free bid in clubs and jumping to five diamonds."

South didn't see how he could bid a Slam with two losing spades in his hand.

"But there the Slam was, large as life. Was it biddable; and, if so, how?"

The Slam was quite biddable. North should have bid six diamonds right over South's rebid of three diamonds. It was just a case where a player who possessed all the necessary information had to bid the limit.

Let's see what information North possessed. He knew that South had biddable holdings in both red suits—together with enough total strength to make a free rebid. Since both opponents had bid spades, it was extremely unlikely that South had any spade strength. And since South could not have any club strength, his high cards were necessarily confined to the red suits.

Now, how much less than Ace-King and Ace could South hold in the red suits. From the bidding, he couldn't hold less and might well hold more. No more was needed for a Slam so North should have bid six diamonds without hesitation.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable you held:

♠ A 10 6 5  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 8 4 2  
♣ J 7 4

The bidding:  
Jacoby Schenken You Miler  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2NT Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid three no-trump. Your partner's very strong rebid practically promises game if your first response was sound. Since you have more than enough value for a one-spade response, you must accept the game invitation.

Score 100% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 751

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 5 2  
♥ 8  
♦ J 7 5 3  
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:  
Schenken Jacoby You Miler  
1♥ Pass (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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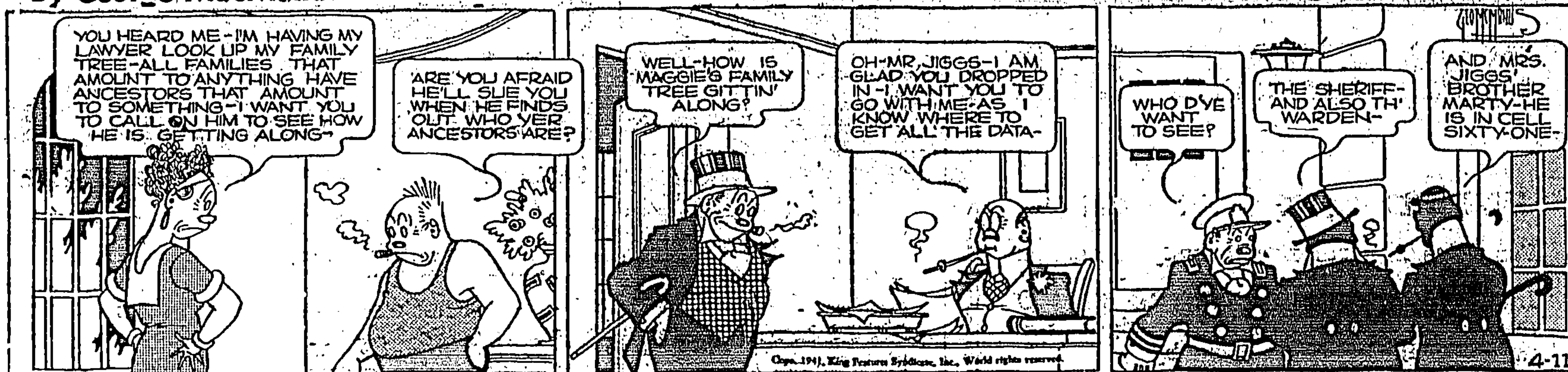
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By George MacManus

Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

# Battered Fingernails

There is a new theory presented women that neglected, or battered, or stubborn fingernails benefit by a wax masque just as face skin benefits by a herbal or cream masque.

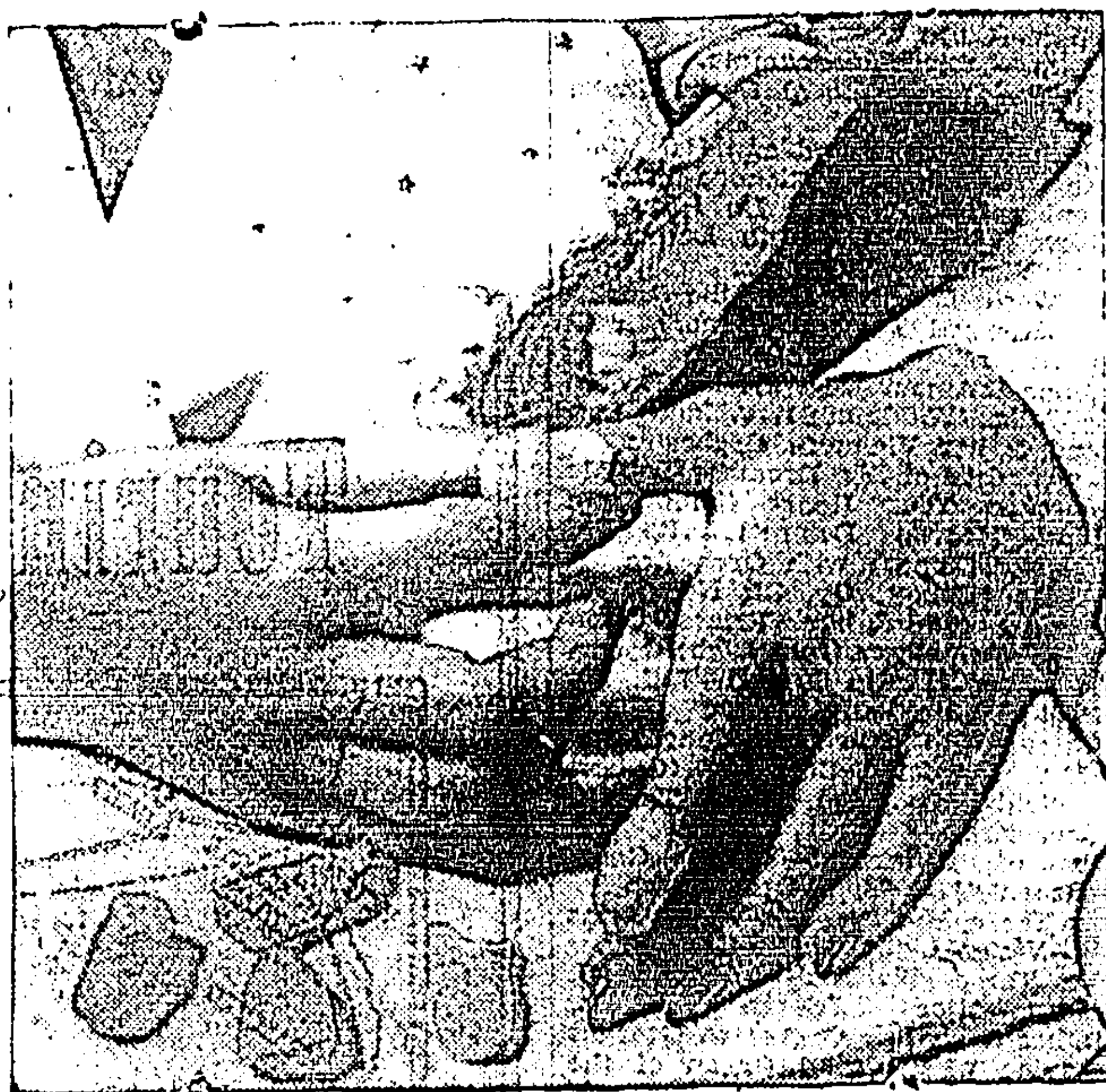
If your cuticle has roughened, your nails broken or if polish has stained them you must try a fingertip masque and give it a fair trial by keeping all polish off your nails for one week. During that time you anoint them with a herbal nail tonic every night and hop into bed wearing pretty pink cotton gloves which tie at the wrists just as do baby's mitts.

Daily you shape your nails a bit with emery board and pinch them to help them grow oval and long. The under nail is brushed clean instead of poked at with an orange stick or steel file. That allows the nail to get a firmer grip on the finger.

Then comes the fun day when you dip your ten fingers into warm emerald liquid and pull them out to dry. The liquid hardens into a wax, the suction of which helps to stimulate the flesh about the nails. When it is peeled off behold your nails have a natural pinkness which you had thought was lost forever! All hangnails and roughened cuticle have been smoothed too and the pristine loveliness of your nails is well worth the effort you have taken!

### To Pamper Nails

This treatment may be given your fingers at the time of a



This finger-tip masque is a new kink in hand grooming—Easy to apply and take off.

manicure or between manicures. The wax does not strip nail polish off so if you desire to have a finger masque one evening while you have a facial masque, go to it.

Try to care for your nails in-

telligently. The bristles of your nail brush should not be too stiff. Don't open your wrist watch safety-clasp with a nail. Don't bite your nails even if you do have the jitters. Never have more than two coats of polish on your nails—nails must absorb moisture from the air to prevent growing brittle, you know. If you use dark polishes always have a colourless polish, or a nail polish base painted on first so your nails will not be stained. And please, do not file them low at the corners if you want them to grow to be a pretty shape.

## What's Your Brand Of Fascination?

You know the saying that the shoemaker should stick to his last. It means two things.

Firstly, that it's no good dashing away from your real talent, your natural trend, because you strike a sticky patch in your life. Recoup yourself with the weapons you know.

Secondly, that to some extent you get known by a label.

If people think of you as a shoemaker, they don't give serious attention to your efforts at upholstery.

You can see for yourself the bearing of all this upon the question of your particular kind of fascination. (For, of course, this isn't an article about shoemakers; it's an article about YOU.)

It's the old question of emphasising your best points and building up the personality you've got.



Plotting Dot says she literally sweats over losses.

If you're a sleek, smart type, it's no good trying to get yourself up all fluffy because somebody's walked out on you with a fluffy girl.

For one thing, you can't do it well, and for another, he's got fluffy now and doesn't need any more of it!

Work on the contrast; take trouble with yourself along your own familiar lines. This is the right course, whether you are going to be a strong girl and let him go, or whether you are going to try to get him back.

He didn't always want her type, did he? If he gets tired of it, he won't be looking for an imitation of it, will he?

Or if you get yourself another young man, it's going to be rather a strain if he thinks you're fluffy and you aren't!

Of course, we can't stay quite cut to rattern always. We have to have our moods; we have to break out sometimes.

And now, how about it if the shoemaker was never suited and found his last a natural enemy from the word go?

The sooner he parts from his last in that case, the better.

For instance, do you ask the hairdresser to tone down your red hair? You should be proud of it. Make up and dress yourself for it; then you'll look somebody.

And if you have no striking good point of face or figure? No label—or an unsatisfactory label such as "dim" or "beige"?

There's something about you which you're wasting Nice teeth? Smile more.

Nice eyes? Use mascara.

Nice hair, or nice forehead? Try a new hair style.

Invent yourself a line as long as it doesn't feel unnatural, build it up and stick to it!



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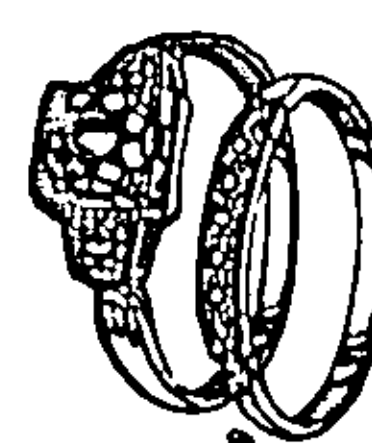
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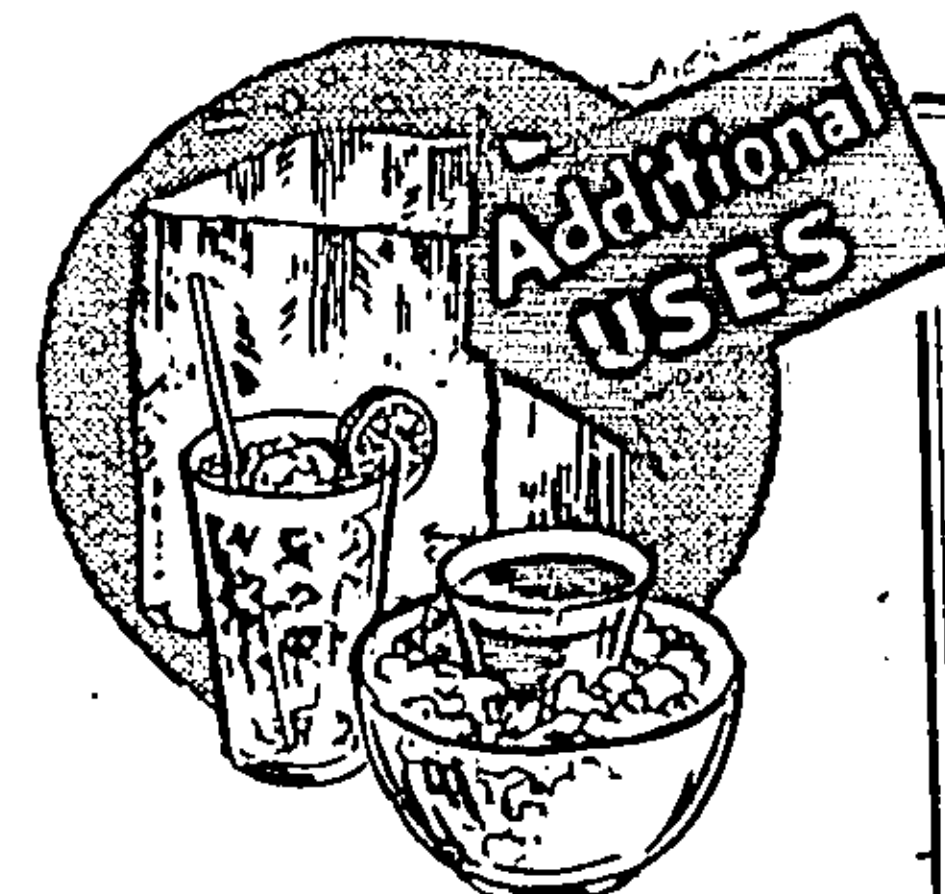
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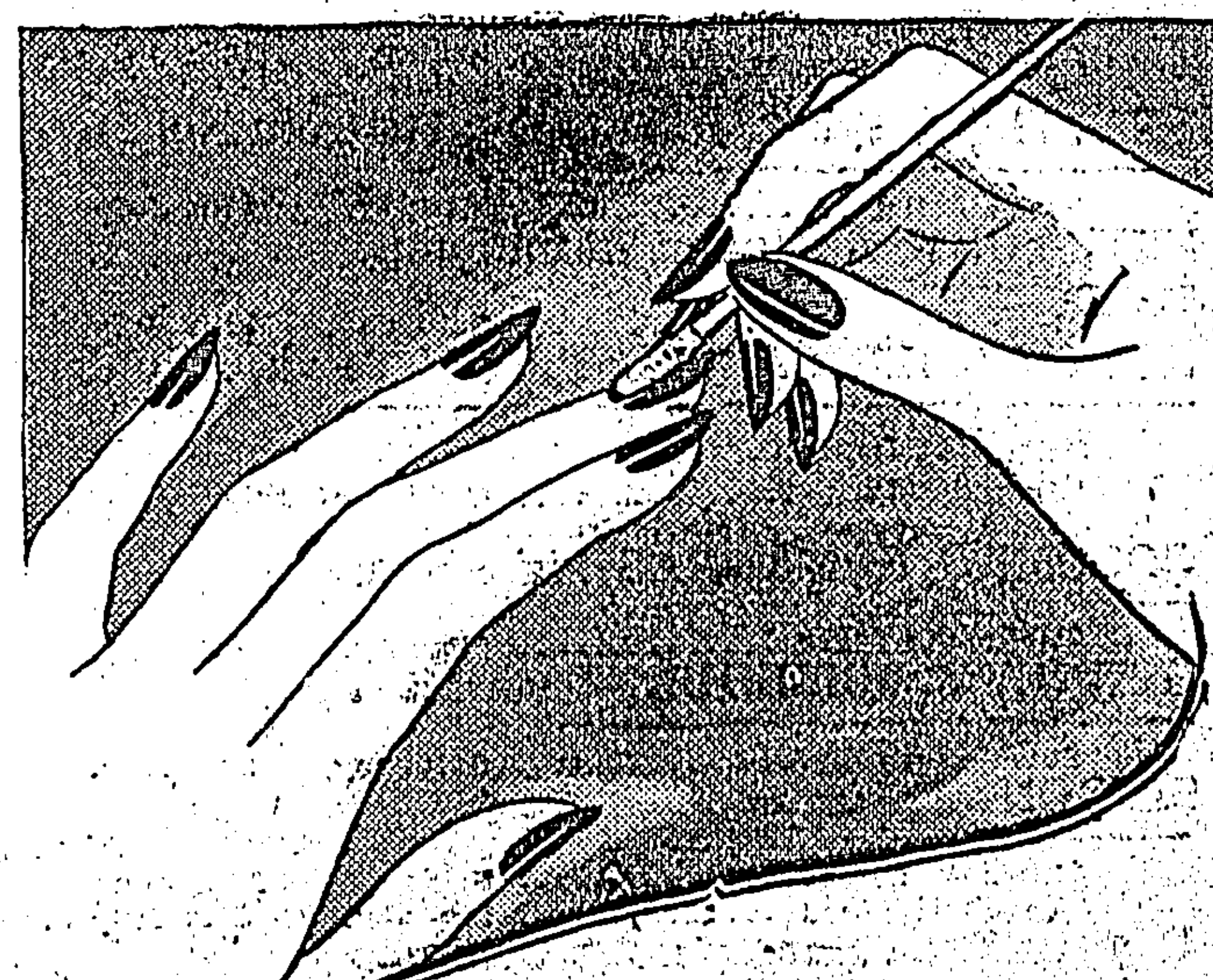
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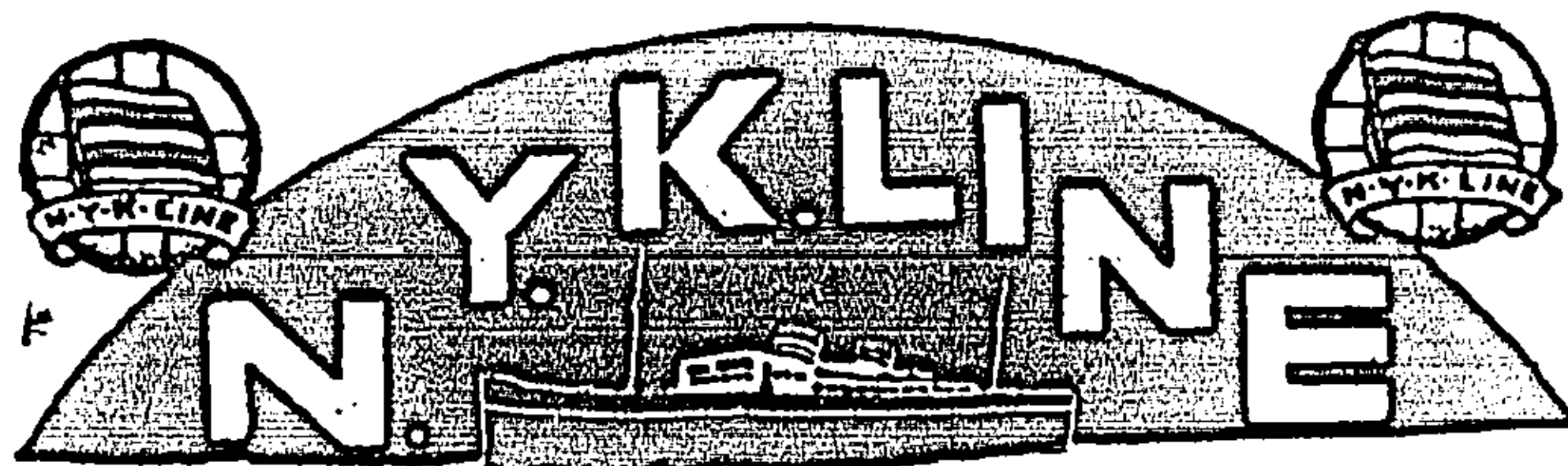
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 7.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. 'Floradora' (Leslie Stuart)—Tell Me Pretty Malden... Victor Mixed Chorus with Instrumental accomp.  
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 8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
 8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
 8.32 p.m.—Compositions of Liszt. Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude... Louis Kentner (Piano).  
 Consolation (No. 3)... Natan Milstein (Violin) with Piano accomp.  
 Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1... State Opera Orchestra.  
 9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
 9.02 p.m.—Lisa Lehmann's 'In a Persian Garden' (from 'The Rubaiyat' of Omar Khayyam). Quartet: Dora Labbett, Muriel Brunskill, Hubert Eisdell and Harold Williams with Piano.  
 9.37 p.m.—Violin Solos.  
 Rondino (On a Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Variations (On A Theme by Corelli—Tartini)... Zino Francescatti with Piano accomp.  
 La Capricciosa (Ries)... Alfredo Campoli with Piano accomp.  
 9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).  
 9.45 p.m.—The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.  
 Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart).  
 Adagio (From Symphony No. 5—Mahler).  
 10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
 10.15 p.m.—Studio—Our Letter from Free China. Read by Mrs. Alice Chow.

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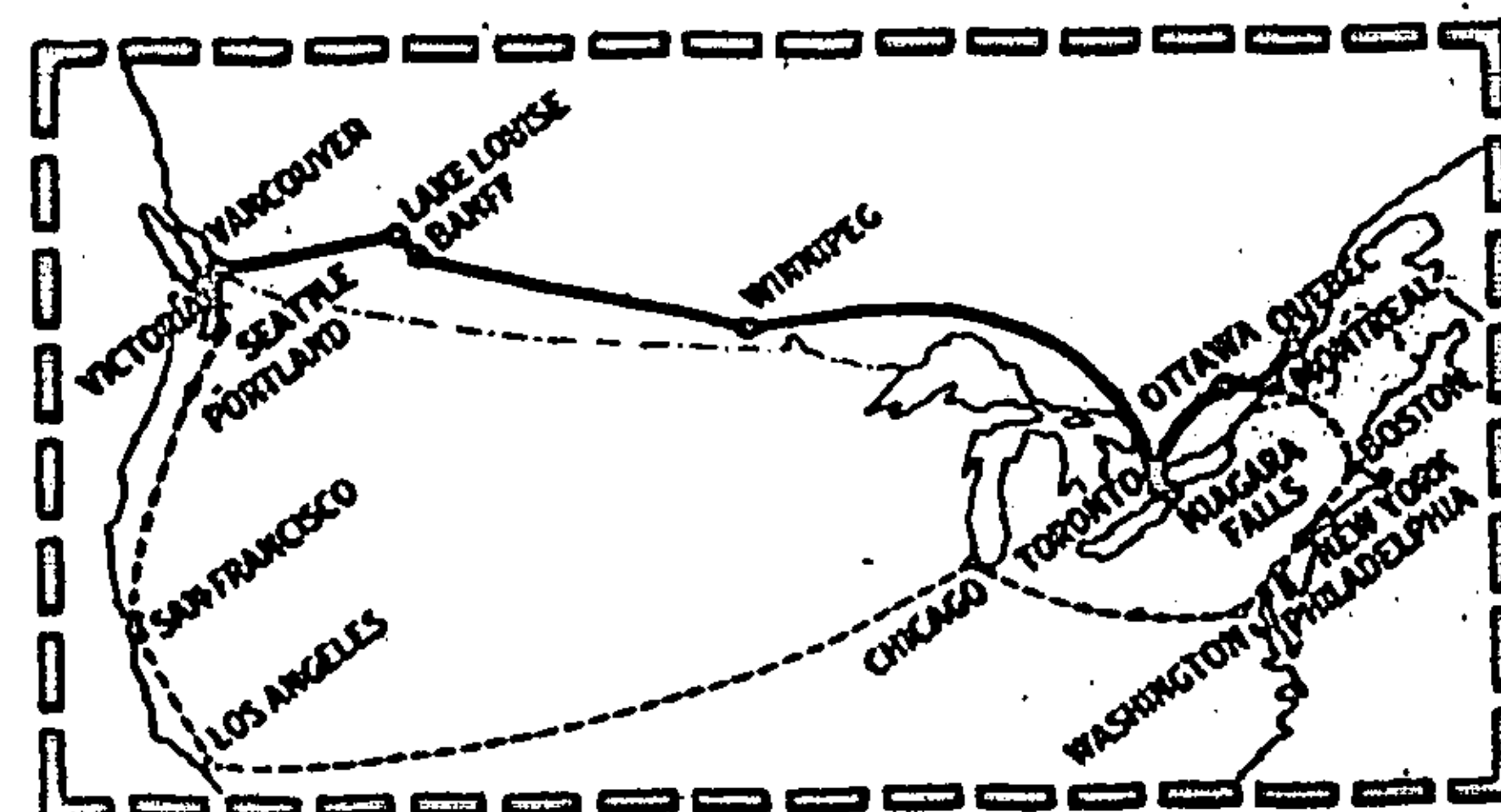
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## CONCERTS FOR OBJECTORS

Efforts to win over conscientious objectors "for the sake of the country," were described at the Liverpool court-martial recently by Capt. Frank Kenneth Wright, of the Pioneer Corps, who pleaded not guilty to charges of assaulting non-combatant soldiers and ordering N.C.O.s to assault private soldiers.

Everything possible was done for them—more than had been done for combatant soldiers, he said. "We gave them concerts and dances. We thought we could win them by treating them kindly."

Capt. Wright added that after a sergeant told him that the men in one room were mutinous he instructed Sgt. Cooper to drill them.

When the men refused to move the N.C.O.s took them by the arms and moved them. Nothing was done in the way of punishment. It was a routine drill. He never touched any of the men with his cane, and he did not see the N.C.O.s strike anyone.

The hearing was adjourned.

### LESS LINGERIE

Women's lingerie production is to be severely curtailed under the Government's concentration of industry plan. "When the plan comes into full operation," a leading hosiery manufacturer said, "production will be restricted to two-thirds of the total manufactured in the six months which ended on November 30 last year."

## WOMEN OPERATE LATHES & TRAVELLING CRANES

(By A Special Correspondent)

ANY DOUBTS I ever had about the ability of women to carry out highly skilled engineering work disappeared when I saw at a Ministry of Supply factory "somewhere in England" giant lathes, milling machines and overhead travelling cranes being operated by women.

The women in this particular factory may be taken to be representative of any who are taking the place of men in war factories.

A few weeks ago—in some cases, days ago—they were ordinary housewives, clerks, tailoresses, shop assistants, typists or domestic servants. None of them could have been expected to possess any qualifications for engineering.

To-day they are boring, rifling and honing 3.7in anti-aircraft guns, 25-pounder field guns and 4in naval guns.

Wives have followed their husbands into this factory. Other co-workers are mothers and daughters, fathers and daughters, sisters and brothers.

Some of the women are the wives of men serving in the Forces. Others have been bombed out of homes in London and have a peculiar satisfaction in turning out the weapons to hit back at the Nazis.

### Enthusiastic Workers

It is this enthusiasm which enables them to be trained in remarkably quick time. In the crane-driving school, for instance, I saw a domestic servant who had entered the factory only three days previously operating an overhead crane.

The training is carefully planned. In the event of an Alert it might be necessary for a girl to slide down a rope from the cabin of her crane. An expert in this form of gymnastics teaches her the right way to do it. He is an ex-naval man and a former member of the crew of the Royal yacht Britannia.

Every woman wears specially-designed overalls and a white cap. Crane-drivers have special shoes without nails to prevent

any danger from electric shock or slipping.

Welfare conditions in this factory, which was begun in October, 1939, and came into production the following March, are excellent. I had the midday meal in the canteen with the workers. For 10d I was supplied with steak and kidney pie, two vegetables and a sweet.

Wages of women fully trained and engaged on piece-work range between £4 10s and £5 a week. The starting wage is £1 15s.

## STATE TO DEAL IN VEGETABLES

National Vegetable Marketing Company has been set up by the Ministry of Food to ensure a fairer distribution of vegetables. Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., will be the chairman, with Major Edgar Munro, head of one of the largest firms in Covent Garden, as managing director.

Mr. Leslie Pym, M.P., will represent the Ministry of Food. Onions and carrots will be the first vegetables dealt with by the new company. The retail price of carrots will be fixed.

### Tomato Prices

The Ministry of Food has made an Order controlling prices of imported tomatoes.

### SECRET PAPERS IN CAR

A case containing confidential papers relative to the Ministry of Aircraft Production was found by the police in an abandoned car at Kensington recently.

The car was stolen from Uxbridge.

## ITALY'S HEAVY AIR LOSSES

Since Italy entered the war she has lost an enormous number of her aircraft at the hands of the R.A.F., the South African Air Force, and the small but extremely efficient Greek Air Force. The heaviest losses have been in the fighter class, for the Fiat C.R. 42 biplane, which hitherto has been the standard single-seater of the Regia Aeronautica, has everywhere been completely outclassed and hundreds have been destroyed.

Now the Italians are using a replacement type, the Fiat G. 50. The prototype of this machine was first flown three years ago, but it only went into production last year at Turin. It is a small all-metal monoplane powered with a Fiat radial engine of 850 h.p. The wing span is only thirty-five feet, and the aircraft has been designed so as to have good manoeuvrability.

As a result it lacks speed and it is also poorly armed. The armament consists simply of two 7.7mm. machine-guns mounted in the wings. The top speed is under three hundred miles an hour, so that it is only a little faster than the C.R. 42. The G. 50 in engagements with the R.A.F. and Greek fighters appeared to fare no better than its predecessor.

The Italians are also using another monoplane fighter, the Macchi C. 200. Its design follows the Italian formula in which top speed and armament are sacrificed in order to gain manoeuvrability. The maximum speed is 313 miles an hour, its engine is a Fiat radial of only 850 h.p., and it mounts two Breda Safat machine-guns on top of the fuselage. These fighter aeroplanes, which are the fastest Italy can muster, have been used lately in Sicily.

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# GREAT RECORD ENDANGERED

C. G. Silva, who was reported last week to be unfit for the Recreio "A" v Civil Service First Division lawn bowls League match, has decided to give up bowls for the rest of the season, acting on his doctor's advice.

He has scratched from the Open Singles and Pairs (with J. E. Noronha) competitions, but there is a possibility of his having a "trial" in the Open Rinks to see if he "can stand the strain."

If he abides by his present decision he will miss his first League match in 14 years!

# HYDE-LAY HAS NEW PARTNER

G. H. Sherriff, K.B.G.C. skip, has withdrawn from the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, which he entered with A. Hyde-Lay, and his place in this competition has been taken by J. N. Wong of Kowloon Tong.

It will be recalled that Sherriff failed to put in an appearance on Monday when he and Hyde-Lay were due to play the holders of the title, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, at Kowloon Football Club. No reason was given then for Sherriff's absence, but it has since been learned that he had been taken ill.

With Wong as his partner, Hyde-Lay will play against the Recreio pair this afternoon at K.F.C.

# SUFFIAD WILL BE MISSED

A. S. Suffiad, who has been playing regularly in Indian Recreation Club's Third Division League bowls team since the beginning of the season, will not be able to take part in the game for at least a couple of weeks owing to a recurrence of the foot trouble that forced his retirement from cricket some years ago.

Regarded as one of the most promising all-rounders at the Sookunpoo club, Suffiad's cricketing career was brought abruptly to an end about five seasons ago when an ankle injury developed to such an extent as to make it impossible for him to take further part in sport.

Last season it appeared as though he might be able to play cricket again, but he decided to rest until this winter before taking a chance, and now the trouble has come on once more.

Coming back strongly toward the end after taking a beating in the opening rounds, Lou Salica beat Tommy Forte and retained his world bantamweight title in Philadelphia on June 16.

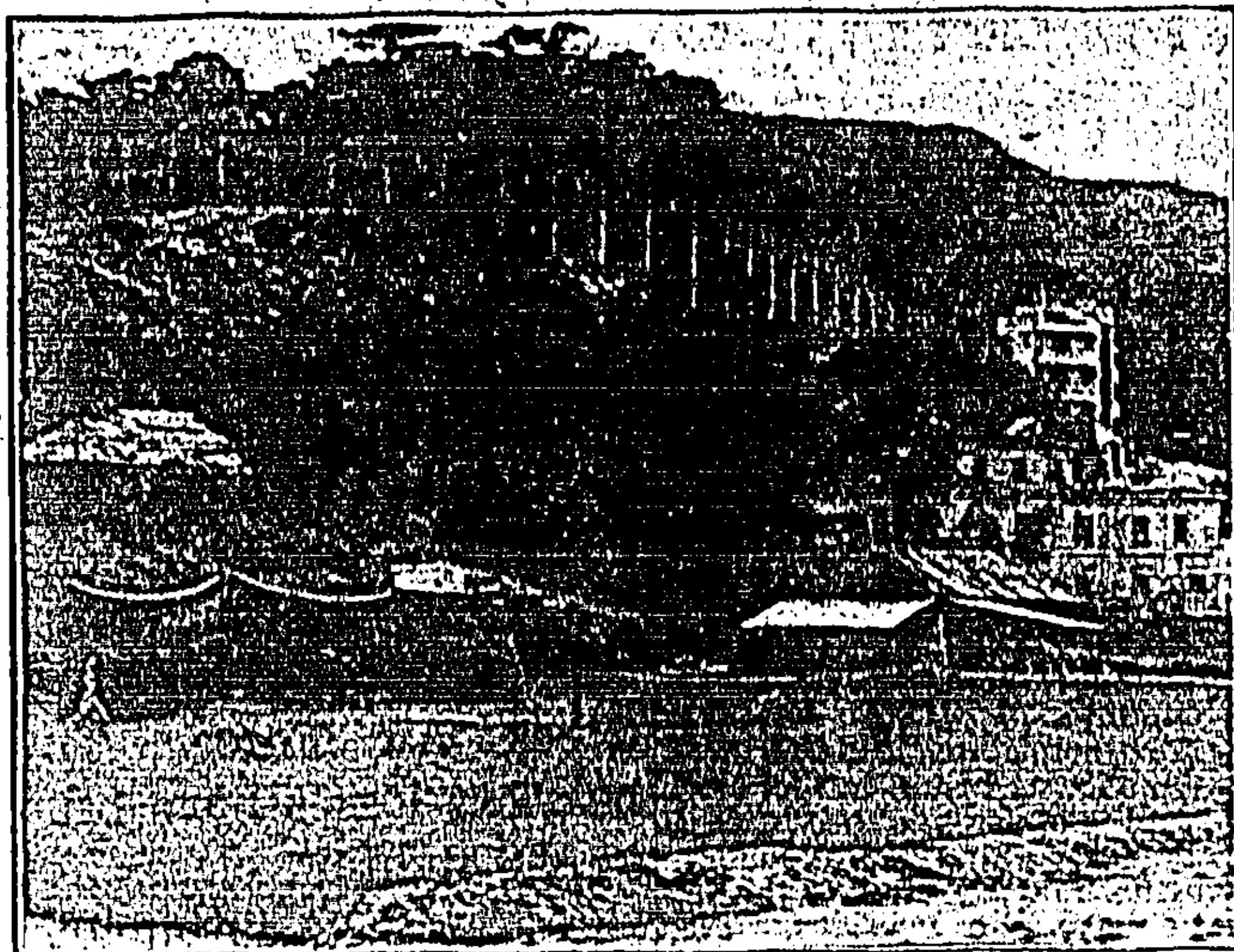


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A view of Post Office Recreation Club, situated at Caroline Hill just below South China's Stadium, showing one of the new tennis courts.

# POST OFFICE R.C. FLOURISHES

Anyone passing Post Office Recreation Club at Caroline Hill cannot but be struck by the improved outward appearance of the clubhouse and the ground, and he would be even more amazed if he compared the interior of the premises with that of less than two years ago.

Its predecessor, Radio Sports Club, occupied the site for many years, taking a very prominent part in Colony hockey activities, but with the transfer of the Radio Department to the Cable companies most of the members left, and the club was left to fend for itself for a long time.

The club was on its last legs when Mr. D. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, was asked to see what he could do about saving it from complete collapse.

On investigation, Mr. Fitches found the state of the building and its ground in very poor condition.

Appeals for financial aid met with no response, except from the late Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who donated a sum of \$2,000.

## Name Changed

As Post Office employees were taking over the club the name was changed to Post Office Recreation Club, but former members, employed elsewhere, were given the option of continuing membership, though the majority left.

By dint of hard work and after many disappointments, however, Mr. Fitches improved the club so much so that to-day the membership of the club stands at over 200, comprising for the most part the lower paid employees of the Post Office, who would not otherwise have much opportunity for outdoor sport.

To-day the club, in a very healthy financial position, has five grass courts as compared to two some years ago, thus permitting them to play their home League tennis matches at Caroline Hill instead of having to play on their opponents' courts as in the past, and now caters for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and ping-pong, though it has been forced to cancel basketball and volleyball activities owing to the fact that a part of their ground has been taken over by Government for war services.

## Tennis Tournaments

During the season two tennis tournaments have been conducted, and the singles competition has now reached the final stage, where Fung Ying-sing meets Chan Chun-yip.

Following are the outstanding games in the Club's tennis competitions:

**SINGLES FINAL**

Chan Chun-yip v Fung Ying-sing.

**DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)**

So Yan-kit and Chung Shuk-ki v Lai Fat and Lo Wing-cheong.

T. M. Castillo and Chin Sit-kee v Tso Kwo-fai and Wu Hon-pul or Wong King-wai and Mok Kai-ho.

The club is still making alterations and additions to the premises, but, owing to the fact that they are uncertain of the tenure of the ground, no big expenditure is contemplated.

Following are the officials of the club: Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (President), Mr. D. Fitches (Chairman), Mr. Goh Kong-hoo (Hon. Secretary), Ng Kwok-hing (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Chan Sik-kee (Hon. Treasurer), Lam Cho-cheung (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Lam Shun-hui (Club Custodian), Wong Ling-wai (Grounds Convener and Sports Representative), Messrs. Lo Pak-wai, Ho Tak-yan, Tso Tep-hing, M. Y. Khan, J. M. Woodier, Ahmed Khan, and Ho Man-kwong (Committee Members).

# RAJPUT ACTIVITIES

Due to the hot weather the sporting activities at Hankow Barracks, where the 5/7th Rajput Regiment are stationed, are somewhat curtailed, the only tournament in progress at the moment being the Inter-Platoon Basketball competition. Only five matches have been played and "A" Company's No. 8 and No. 9 Platoon teams have met with most success to date.

The Regiment's wrestlers are also in training for the Inter-Unit Indian Wrestling tournament to be held shortly, but, according to Capt. N. S. Cole, Sports Officer, the men are taking things easy until the cooler weather sets in, when hockey will also be resumed on a large scale.

# POLICE LIFE SAVING CLASS

With Sergeant Bower as their coach, 15 members of Hong Kong Police Force, consisting of Europeans and Chinese Sub-Inspectors, have formed a life-saving class.

They have been undergoing training for the last five weeks at the V.R.C. pool every Tuesday afternoon.

Among the members of this newly formed body are Sergeants Channing, Davitt and Penfold, and C.S.I.'s Wong Wing-yin, Lai Kwai-kuen, Lam Kam-ikwong, Ho Shui-nuen and Chan Har-cheong.

# LEONARD AND WARD WIN NARROWLY IN OPEN PAIRS SERIES

AN EXCELLENT GAME OF BOWLS WAS PROVIDED THE FEW SPECTATORS WHO TURNED UP AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY TO SEE J. W. LEONARD AND W. WARD (CRAIGENGOWER C.C.) BEAT R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. McKELVIE (K.B.G.C.) BY 16 SHOTS TO 14 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The game was very interesting in that there was never very much difference in the scores, despite a 3 and a 5 at the 8th and 9th ends respectively for the Kowloon pair. The 5 came about when McKelvie, going down to bowl with the shot against him, trailed the jack for a big count.

At the 16th end McKelvie was leading 13-12, but four singles in a row found the Craigengower pair 16-13 at the penultimate end, and in spite of a very good effort the K.B.G.C. pair could only notch up a solitary shot at the last end to lose a well-contested game 14-16.

## Recreio Pair Win At Valley

At Civil Service Cricket Club, C. N. Basto and J. J. Basto beat F. N. Hill and W. C. Higgs by 21 shots to 18 in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

The green was on the heavy side but the Recreio pair started off well, opening with a four, and a three at the 5th gave them a lead of 11 shots without reply from their opponents.

The Stanley pair then scored two twos, but at the 14th were 17-8 in arrears. They then scored three singles to reduce the lead and have a sporting chance. At the 18th they were lying the shot when J. J. Basto, with his last wood, thanks to a wick, drew the shot.

The winners finished up with a three.

## PERKINS AND MAIR WIN BY SIX

In the Second Round of the Police Pairs Championship G. Perkins and W. Mair beat W. N. Headridge and E. Nolan yesterday by 22 shots to 16.

Headridge and Nolan led at the 6th by 5-1, but the winners then scored 1-3 4 1 0 3 5 1 1 to take the lead to 20-7 at the 15th. Nolan then made a great rally and with 4 1 4 reduced the lead to 20-16 at the 18th. The winners scored a single at each of the remaining three heads.

# V.R.C. LADIES GETTING DOWN TO IT

(By A Special Correspondent)

Lionel Roza-Pereira, Colony high diving champion, and one of the leading swimmers at Victoria Recreation Club for many years, is again devoting most of his spare time to coaching the younger swimmers at that Club.

He told me in the course of a discussion on the season's prospects that one of the most improved lady swimmers at that Club is Miss Celeste Gutierrez. He thinks she will be a real menace to the title holders at the forthcoming Colony Championships. Miss Vivienne Churn, holder of the 100 Yards title, has begun serious training, but has not had an opportunity of swimming against ladies from other clubs, though she will be afforded the chance of doing so this week-end when V.R.C. are sending a team to European "Y" for their gala.

Of the other lady swimmers, Roza-Pereira told me that Miss "Jackie" Anderson, who came near to causing an upset in the 100 Yards Ladies' championship last year, is swimming as well as ever. "In fact," he says, "she is showing better form, and but for the fact that she sustained a knee injury during the softball season, she would be swimming better than ever now."

Another youngster of whom Roza-Pereira has a big opinion as a coming swimmer is Miss Jamalee ("Baby") el Arcull. Barely 16 years of age, this youngster is showing great promise as a distance swimmer, while she is also capable of covering 50 Yards in comparatively good time.

# TAI CHUNG FINISH STRONGLY

Three quick goals in succession by their winger, Yau Kwai-fuk, in the last four minutes of the game enabled Tai Chung to beat Hong Kong Middle School by 41 points to 35 in Second Division of the Inter-School Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, after leading by 20-18 at the interval.

The winners opened the scoring and led throughout the game, displaying the better combination.

Although the winners led throughout, the game was even and until the last five minutes there was only two points' difference in the scores.

In another Second Division match Ying Wah College conceded a walk-over to Canton University, and in First Division, Hon Wah gave a walk-over to Ying Wah College.

## To-day's Games

Following is to-day's programme:

First Division: Ling Tung v. Hon Wah; Ming Sang v. Pui Ching; Wah Nam v. Ying Wah.

# C.C.C. WIN 8 To 1

Playing at home yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club easily beat Central British Association by 8 sets to 1 in their postponed Fourth Division League Tennis match.

Au and Lee were the best Valley pair and both were dangerous at the net and with everything overhead. Smith and Whitley were the best of the losers and the only pair that gave the opposition any anxiety. Whitley was better than his partner and scored many valuable points with his cross-court drives. They were the only pair to win a set.

K. M. Ua and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert 6-1  
beat D. Smith and N. Whitley 6-1  
beat D. Tomashevsky and D. Fittinoff 6-1  
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-2  
beat Smith and Whitley 6-3  
beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1  
T. K. Lim and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-4  
lost to Smith and Whitley 6-7  
beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1

## Table To Date

	Sets	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	0	32	4	18	8
C.C.C.	4	4	0	0	25	8	18	8
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	21 1/2	5 1/2	6	6
C.R.C.	3	2	1	0	20	7	4	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	0	10 1/2	10 1/2	2	2
A.T.C.	3	1	2	0	12 1/2	14 1/2	2	2
P.O.R.C. (1)	3	1	2	0	7	20	2	2
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	10 1/2	23 1/2	2	2
C.B.A.	4	1	3	0	7 1/2	22 1/2	2	2
J.R.C.	2	0	2	0	0	9	0	0
K.J.T.C.	3	0	3	0	3 1/2	23 1/2	0	0

## Misunderstanding

Due to some misunderstanding Army Tennis Club failed to turn up for their Second Division Tennis League game against Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Chinese team were all present.



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# Parks Comeback In Shanghai: New Boxing Assn.

JACKIE PARKS, well-known Shanghai fighter who retired from an active ring career just on three years ago, announced on June 14 at a formal dinner function given to Shanghai's Sports Editors and several Japanese fight promoters that he is on the comeback trail and will stage a welcome return to the cauliflower game in the near future.

## MIDDLESEX OVERWHELM ROYALS

The "Kin Shing Cup" Basketball League (on roller skates), sponsored by Kowloon Skating Rink, was successfully concluded last night when Middlesex overwhelmed Royal Scots by 34 points to 11, after leading by 15-5 at the end of the first half.

The Cup was won by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union when they defeated Kowloon Skating Rink on Monday night.

Yesterday's match was the only game in the League between two European teams. Middlesex scored through Harrington (16), Garry (12) and Blackburn (6), while Gready (2), Horne (6), Scott (2) and Hodgkinson (1) scored for Royals.

Following are the final League standings:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Union	4	4	0	8
Colours	4	3	1	6
Rink	4	2	2	4
Middlesex	4	1	3	2
Royals	4	0	4	0

## NAVY "A" SURPRISED BY MIDDIES

Six matches were played in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament yesterday.

Signals had little difficulty against Navy "B", while Navy "A" were unexpectedly beaten by Middlesex "A" by six clear goals.

Following were the results and goal-scorers:—

AT ARMY POOL			
Combined Small	5	Nav "C"	2
Units	(MacDonald 2, Wilson Nicholls, Knightley and Thorley).		
Signals	10	Nav "B"	0
(Dignan 5, Bayford 2, Hunt, Allen and McCann).			
Y.M.C.A.	4	Royal Scots "A"	1
(May 2, Goldman, Benn).		(Morris).	
5th A.A. Regt.	4	8th. R.A.	0
(Clarke, Wilson, Yabsley (2)).			
AT "Y" POOL			
Middlesex "A"	6	Nav "A"	0
(2, Jennings 1).			
Middlesex "B"	3	Royal Scots "B"	0
(Lomax, Radley, Peacock).			

TABLE TO DATE										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals		
Signals	9	9	0	0	51	5	18			
Middlesex "A"	8	7	1	0	38	9	14			
Y.M.C.A.	9	7	2	0	38	11	14			
8th. Rgt. R.A.	8	5	1	2	24	18	12			
Royal Navy "A"	9	6	3	0	32	20	12			
Royal Scots "A"	7	5	2	0	22	14	10			
Combined Small										
Units	8	4	3	1	20	22	9			
Royal Navy "B"	8	2	5	1	9	33	5			
Middlesex "B"	7	2	5	0	14	25	4			
Royal Navy "C"	8	1	5	2	18	29	4			
5th. A.A. Regt.										
R.A.	9	1	6	2	17	29	4			
36th. Bty. R.A.	5	0	4	1	5	26	1			
965th. Bty. R.A.	7	0	6	1	11	36	1			
Royal Scots "B"	6	0	6	0	3	25	0			

## MCEWAN CUP

In the final of the Royal Scots' inter-company football competition for the McEwan Cup, "D" Company beat "C" company by 3 goals to 1 on Murray Parade ground yesterday.

Toogood (2) and Auld, the battalion footballer, scored for the winners while Hossack, battalion centre-forward, scored for the losers.

Bill Stewart, National League umpire, had three fingers broken, a wrist fractured and a toe broken by foul tips and line drives. His hospital chart also shows a throat operation and an appendectomy since he joined the senior circuit in 1933.

## P. E. SMITH'S GOLF WIN

The Silver Putter competition of Hungjao Golf Club, a handicap, 18 holes medal play, was held at Hungjao on June 15, P. E. Smith winning with a score of 72. The trophy, for which 48 members competed, was donated by Sir Victor Sassoon.

## CUEISTS PRACTICE AT RECREIO

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Those members of Club de Recreio and their friends who were lucky enough to be at the clubhouse on Monday evening were rewarded by a very entertaining exhibition of billiards when A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, E. D. Bush, A. P. Pereira and C. Terran, four of the five players who will figure in Friday night's exhibition games, indulged in practice.

Terran and Bush, non-members of Recreio, were there to get more accustomed to the table, while Osmund and Pereira were trying to get used to it after it had been re-clothed and re-conditioned.

Osmund was in his usual good form and during the night made two breaks of over 70. Last month he topped the 150 mark with an unfinished break, but since the table has been re-conditioned he has not yet made a three-figure break.

I asked Osmund who he thought was the most improved billiards player in the Colony of recent years, but he jokingly remarked "there are none," adding that "nobody seems to take any interest in the game these days."

## Marvellous "Potting"

Osmund has a very high opinion, however, of Pereira's snooker, remarking that his "potting" was nothing short of marvellous. In regard to Terran's trick shots, Osmund said they were very well worth watching as he has a large repertoire of strokes.

Last evening, when I visited Recreio, I saw Osmund showing a few youngsters the art of billiards, and afterwards he had a short session at the table himself.

Osmund won his first Colony title in 1921 from P. A. Yvanovich, who to-day is still one of the leading players at Recreio, and who avenged his defeat the following year when he re-captured the crown. In 1923 these two players again met in the final of the Colony Championship and Osmund won that rubber match. Since then the title has not changed hands.

## WEBB WINS HANDICAP TOURNEY

SERGEANT J. W. WEBB, ARMY CRICKETER AND R.A.M.C. FOOTBALLER, HAS JUST WON THE MEDICALS' HANDICAP SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT, BEATING PTE. GUNSON (15) IN THE FINAL BY 1-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 AND 6-0.

The competition attracted 40 entries and, due to the fact that there is only one court at Bowen Road Hospital (hard court) available for tournament games, it was a somewhat long-drawn out affair. R.A.M.C. will be holding their annual billiards and snooker tournaments at Bowen Road Hospital shortly, and present indications are that entries will be on a record scale this year due to the fact that newcomers from Home have already signified their intention of participating.

## POSSIBLE NAVY 3RD DIV. TEAM

Though it is understood that Navy will be competing only in First Division of the Football League, it is learned that they may also enter a team in Third Division.

# KERMANI'S 7 FOR 19 OF NO AVAIL: S.C.C. STRAGGLERS WIN

BOWLERS CAME INTO THEIR OWN IN SHANGHAI CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED ON JUNE 14, F. R. KERMANI HEADING AN IMPRESSIVE LIST WITH 7 FOR 19 AGAINST SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB STRAGGLERS, WHO, HOWEVER, DISMISSED RECS. TYROS FOR 57 RUNS TO WIN BY 2 RUNS, J. C. JENKINS TAKING 3 FOR 32 AND H. E. ORR 5 FOR 23.

P. V. Simpson (0), J. W. Pote-Hunt (0), A. V. T. Dean (4), J. C. Jenkins (3), A. C. Sinclair (8), contributed to the Stragglers' total of 59, while H. P. Madar (25) and N. Hart Baker (10) were highest scorers for the Recs. Tyros.

Steady bowling by G. B. Elliot (5 for 44 in 23.6 overs) and Donald Leach (3 for 51) enabled S. C. C. Wanderers to beat Parsee C. C. by 12 runs. F. Marshall (25), G. S. Dunkley (1), E. R. Duckitt (3), L. F. Stokes (40), and D. W. Leach (28) contributed towards the Wanderers' total of 147, while P. M. Charna (4 for 33), and S. F. Shroff (6 for 55) were the most successful opposing bowlers.

M. J. Divecha (27) and A. B. (Tata) (0) were two of the Parsee team, who are well known here.

Pat Madar (8 for 73) was responsible for the dismissal of Pollee for 175 after D. L. Blix (32) and J. T. Allen (58) and then E. C. Baker (27) and A. C. P. Abbott (31) had taken part in stubborn partnerships. Madar also scored 26 not out towards the Recs. Colts' total of 125 for 6.

Madar also had 3 for 54 and scored 32 not out for Signals Co., S.V.C., against a Recs. XI, who, however, won by 117 runs on June 15.

## BOWLS TEAMS

Following are some of the teams for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League games:—

HONG KONG F.C.  
Second Division (v. Taikeo, Home)  
J. M. Thomson, B. I. Bickford, J. A. R. Selby and W. Gill (Skip).  
A. Watson, I. H. Gelling, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane (Skip).  
R. P. Shaw, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooks-bank and K. S. Robertson (Skip).  
Third Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)  
A. G. Gratton, C. Carr, G. Stephens and B. A. Mansell (Skip).  
K. Forrow, J. Hempsey, C. B. Robertson and G. Graver (Skip).  
F. Anslow, J. Ralston, S. Strange and J. Russell (Skip).

HONG KONG C.C.  
Second Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Home)  
S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. C. Wallington and G. E. Costello (Skip).  
G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, R. A. Edwards and A. W. Brown (Skip).  
Third Division (v. Indian Recreation Club, Away)  
H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Doughty and E. S. Abraham (Skip).  
Dr. D. J. Valentine, W. R. Lambert, H. A. Angus and A. McKellar (Skip).  
P. Morrison, T. C. Monaghan, E. Hopes and A. S. Mitchell (Skip).  
Reserve:—R. J. Shrigley.

CLUB DE RECREIO  
First Division "A" (v. Kowloon Docks, Home)  
Joe Luz, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and H. A. Alves (Skip).  
L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip).  
F. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. Ribeiro and B. F. Luz (Skip).  
First Division "B" (v. K.B.G.C. "A", Home)  
D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (Skip).  
F. A. Machado, J. C. Remedios, Eddie Sousa and L. J. Silva (Skip).  
C. Vas. A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues and A. P. Gutierrez (Skip).

Third Division (v. Hong Kong Electric, Away)  
E. Cunha, H. R. Pinna, A. A. Roza and P. Yvanovich (Skip).  
F. Sequiera, H. M. Xavier, F. X. Monteiro and M. Carvalho (Skip).  
G. A. Pinna, L. A. Roza, M. Mendonca and M. F. Pinna (Skip).

POLICE R.C.  
First Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)  
W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (Skip).  
C. H. Gough, C. Pitt, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).  
J. Forrest, F. Channing, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (Skip).

Third Division (v. Kowloon Football Club, Away)  
J. E. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. R. McWalter and J. C. Aiken (Skip).  
A. Soutar, C. Wilcox, W. MacHardy and J. W. Macdonald (Skip).  
L. C. Fennell, W. M. Smith, A. J. Johnson and A. E. Carey (Skip).

Reserve:—G. Davis, H. Dowar, G. A. Alexander and E. Greenwood.

## COMBINED R.A. SEEK ENTRY TO FIRST DIVISION

Combined Royal Artillery are applying for admission to First Division of the Football League and are entering seven teams in Third Division. All battery teams will now come under one officer-in-charge of Royal Artillery League football.

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Following are to-day's Third Division Tennis League fixtures and some of the teams:

I.R.C. v. C.D.R.  
K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C.  
C.R.C. (2) v. K.T.G.C.A.  
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (1)  
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
C.R.C. (1)—M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong; H. N. Chau and A. Lui; C. Wei and K. Lee.  
C.R.C. (2)—K. C. Ng and B. F. Choy; Hon. Lun-fung and Y. Y. Lam; T. C. Lu and S. W. Wong.  
H.K.U.T.C.—S. L. Yong and P. K. Hui; T. C. Lo and Ip Yee; K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu.  
K.I.T.C.—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; Mahan Singh and S. A. M. Sopher; M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehal.  
S.C.A.A.—J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok; K. H. Ip and S. Y. Li; K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong.  
K.T.G.C.A.—L. Chen and D. Kwok; A. H. Basto and K. M. Lee; S. Hsu and D. Chen.  
I.R.C.—M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmaill; M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan; A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell.  
C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard and W. K. Lee; W. J. Howard and K. L. Ho; George Lai and A. Kitchell.  
C.D.R.—H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha; H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Remedios; F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios.

C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard and W. K. Lee; W. J. Howard and K. L. Ho; George Lai and A. Kitchell.  
C.D.R.—H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha; H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Remedios; F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios.

## BILLIARDS & SNOOKER AT Y.M.C.A.

In a return Billiards and Snooker match between Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Garrison Sergeants' Mess at the "Y" last night, the home team won at billiards and lost at snooker.

Following are the results:  
Billiards  
H. Jackson 150 Q.M.S. Wood 75  
C. Champlovier 150 Sgt. Murphy 94  
Bolton 95 Sgt. Gordon 150

Highest billiards break of the evening was made by Jackson, who had a 33, while Sgt. Murphy had a 26 break.

Snooker (2-frames)  
L. Sykes 65.54 Sgt. James 40.38  
Lambert 30.40 Sgt. Dean 42.01  
Evans 22.28 Sgt. Chalcraft 41.55

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Following will represent Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a friendly floodlight lawn bowls match against Lane Crawford's at Ming Yuen to-day at 7.30 p.m.:—A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip); R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).

Lieut. Comdr. H. W. L. Harrison is the new Fleet Rugby Officer, succeeding Lieut. F. W. Carter, who has left the Colony.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Billiards Championship will be decided on Monday, June 30, at 8.30 p.m., when L. Sykes meets C. H. Champlovier in the final.



# GOEBBELS' PICTURE OF INVASION POSITION

## Cryptic Reference To Soviet "Offensive"

### VICHY DESTROYER TORPEDOED

An Admiralty communiqué says a Vichy destroyer was almost certainly sunk by torpedoes from naval aircraft.

Submarines successfully attacked an Italian liner of 20,000 tons and sank a supply ship. — Reuter.

### FINNISH NOTE TO POLAND

Finland no longer recognises the existence of Poland as an independent State and yesterday afternoon handed a Note to that effect, dating from yesterday, to the Polish Minister in Helsinki.

Reason given is that since Poland is occupied and administered partly by Germany and partly by Russia, "the activity of the

## Superiority Of Luftwaffe Claimed

**THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED LAST NIGHT: "TO-DAY THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE A SYSTEMATIC OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY THE SOVIET TROOPS. THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE."**

This statement followed a survey of the first two days of the campaign from which, so said the news agency, the following points emerged:

"The German forces were advancing according to plan, the Soviet troops resisting desperately in some sectors.

"The Luftwaffe had shown its superiority.

"The striking power, equipment and experience of the German forces had been 'well tested' in battle and the next few days will show what defences the Soviet troops can put up against German might."

The news agency's review began by referring to "a breach in the Russian frontier positions" achieved by German shock troops

Legation rests without any practical foundation."

The Polish Minister has sent a Note of protest to the Finnish Foreign Office. — Reuter.

supported by engineers, artillery and armoured divisions despite "stubborn resistance."

Speaking of the High Command's "great reserve" regarding the progress of the land operations, the news agency dismisses the Soviet High Command's reports of counter-attacks on "isolated parts of the front" as following "the notorious example of the Poles" and promises that the next few days will show "who is right."

### Naval Operations

Despite the great distances to be covered, the Luftwaffe was scoring successes on all fronts and had "destroyed a great number of enemy aircraft, inflicted substantial injury to ground troops and destroyed transports of all kinds and communications in the zone of operations."

The German navy, the news agency claims, had made daring attacks in the Baltic and Black Seas in support of the German flanks.

The news agency reports the "unusual case" of a Nazi U-boat sinking a Soviet submarine.

Besides mining the Baltic, the German navy was mining seas close to the Soviet naval bases which had led "to enemy losses." — Reuter.

## First Moscow Air Alert

Moscow's first air raid alert lasted from 3 o'clock yesterday morning to 4.25 a.m. but it was later officially announced that in spite of a heavy and light anti-aircraft barrage and the sound of shell bursts this was just "realism" and the whole affair was a test of A.R.P. precautions.

The population went quickly to shelters while wardens and other defence personnel went to their stations and posts, and lorries distributed fire-fighting material. At this period of the year the Moscow sky is dark for only a very short time and the sky was already clear when the "raiders" flew over and the sky was dotted with red and black bursts as ground defences went into action and observers noted the effect of the test. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

AFTER A SESSION LASTING NINE DAYS, THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE CONCLUDED IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

Resolutions adopted called for the abolition of the system of surtax, liberal assistance to local finance, further extension of credit loans to farmers and provision for their refund in products.

Financial, land and food policies are to be coordinated with a view to achieving equilibrium in national income and expenditure, and stabilizing the foundation of national finance.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, delivered the closing speech. — Central News.

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### SOVIET WOMEN VOLUNTEER

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Soviet Tass agency declares that many women are volunteering for Red Army service. Action taken regarding these requests was not divulged. — International News Service.

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## MIGHTY CLASHES OF TANKS All Along Russo-German Front

### JAPANESE TO LEAVE MOSCOW

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

All Japanese women and children have been ordered home from Moscow, according to a message from Tokyo.

The Japanese Government has again postponed an official statement on Japan's position and policy in regard to the German-Russian conflict although a meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday.

Admiral Toyoda, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and General Suzuki, President of the Planning Board, are to submit reports on the possible economic effects of the war on Japan.

The Press shows a pronounced sympathy with the German invasion, the "Kokumin Shimbun," Army organ, saying that "Japan had already freed herself of dependence on Britain and the United States, and has adopted the only possible attitude with the Anglo-American countries hostile to Japan."

IN VIEW OF THIS, MOSCOW, COOPERATING WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA, COULD NOT REMAIN UNAFFECTED. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

### BALTIC SEA BATTLE

A sea battle south of Helsinki was reported in the Swedish newspaper "Allehanda" yesterday, according to a Stockholm despatch received in New York.

Gunfire has been heard off Stockholm and the Swedish island of Gotland.

German aircraft are reported to have bombed Tallinn.

Helsinki and other Finnish coastal towns have heard distant explosions from the direction of Estonia across the Baltic.

Smoke and explosions are also reported to have been seen along the Estonian coast. — Reuter.

### ITALIAN CLAIM

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Rome High Command claims that a total of 240 British tanks have fallen into their hands in the North African campaign, as the result of the recent battle at Sollum, and that 12 of them are completely intact. — International News Service.

### R.A.F. HAMMERS AT GERMANY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

British planes keep hammering at Germany and German-occupied France while Germany and Russia are locked in battle in the east. Hundreds of British planes took part in night attacks in very strong concentrations against Cologne, Dusseldorf and Kiel. — International News Service.

### HAND TO HAND FIGHTING

Fresh battles and bitter hand-to-hand fighting all along the vast Soviet frontier, are reported in the latest despatches available in London on Russo-German hostilities.

There is, however, no indication of specific developments at specific points.

While all German reports speak of "terrific resistance" by the Russian troops, Moscow newspaper this morning splashed a report that Soviet planes bombed targets in Germany yesterday after flying 440 miles from their bases in Russia.

(ONE REPORT LAST NIGHT HAD IT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD BOMBED BERLIN)

The Germans, however, make several big claims, including the crushing of a Russian frontier division "in spite of stubborn resistance."

THE GERMAN RADIO STATED IN A BROADCAST THAT THE NAZI TROOPS ARE USING FLAME-THROWERS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN PILL-BOXES WHICH ARE BUILT TO A DEPTH OF THREE MILES. — REUTER.

### LITHUANIANS RE-ASSERT INDEPENDENCE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Kaunas radio proclaims the creation of an independent National Lithuanian State, showing the closest sympathy with the Reich. It is not clear whether the Soviets have been driven away from Lithuania. — International News Service.

### Moscow Claims Hitler Is Held On Old Frontiers

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

GREAT TANK BATTLES ARE NOW ENGAGED OVER PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN BATTLE FRONT, AND IT IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE GERMAN RADIO LAST NIGHT ACKNOWLEDGED: "IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT DEFENDING THEMSELVES INEFFICIENTLY."

The Germans, nevertheless, have claimed the annihilation or surrender of an entire Soviet division, as well as the destruction of 100 Soviet tanks, in "typical Nazi blitz tactics" at an undisclosed location on the long front.

Moscow, meantime, while admitting German successes in the first clashes of the armies, asserts that Russian soil has not been violated at any point. The terrific German offensive, into which the German High Command has thrown its entire weight, has not carried the German hordes (barbarians, Moscow calls them) beyond Polish and Besarabian territory.

Russian military sources state officially that except in bombing attacks, the invaders have nowhere succeeded in reaching Russian ground.

Total of German planes shot down now exceeded 127 while the German panzer divisions have suffered heavy losses of tanks.

### Bukovina Fighting

The main German thrust, Moscow states, appears to be designed at overrunning the Ukraine, but Bukovina has been the region of the staunchest Soviet resistance. The Germans have been thrown back in swift counter-attacks and the great mass of German troops concentrated under General List in this area have not yet succeeded in carrying their attack to the old Rumanian frontier, behind which the real Soviet defence system is situated.

Moscow Radio declared last night: "The first battles against the barbarians are revealing the strength and valour of the Red Army. Five thousand German prisoners were taken in one engagement."

Berlin has circulated a report from Hitler's headquarters, "somewhere on the eastern front," which declares that the German offensive is meeting with great success, and that the Soviet defences are crumbling like eggshells.

### "Eye-Witness Reports"

German newspapers carry "eye-witness reports" alleging that the Nazis move so swiftly and deadly in their operation that the Reds rapidly surrender or flee. The German High Command, it

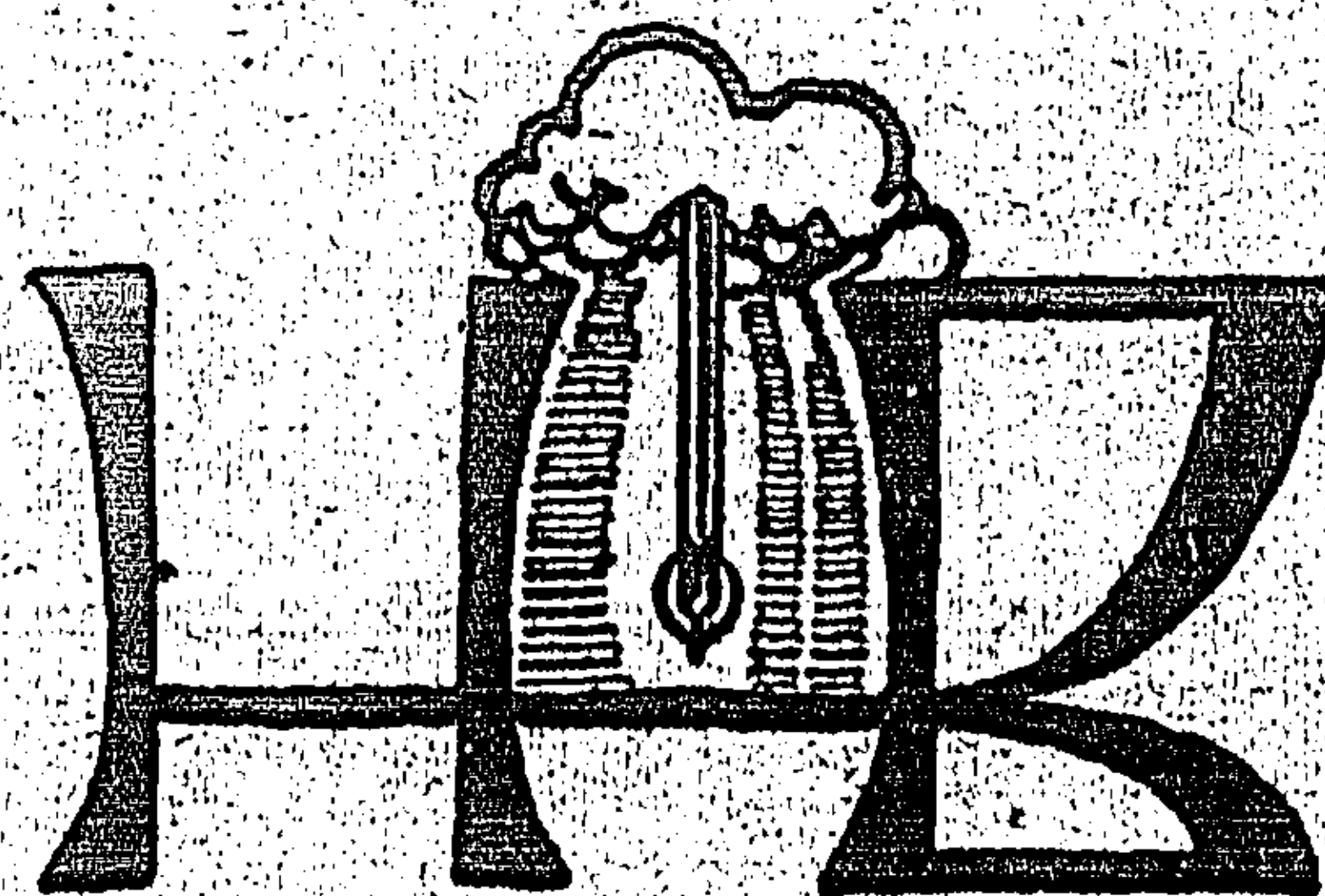
is notable, continues to cloak by silence the actual scenes of the real fighting and the extent of the operations, which suggests that probably the offensive is not going quite in accordance with expectations. — International News Service.

### AMERICANS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE ITALY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

It is officially announced that American citizens in Italy have been forbidden to leave Italy. The action seems likely to throw into climax the increasing diplomatic strain between the United States and the Axis. — International News Service.

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— AND THEN TRY!



# UNANIMITY IN THE COMMONS

## British Aid For Soviet Russia

### Hitler Afraid To Move Against Britain

MR. H. B. LEES-SMITH (Labour), who followed Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in yesterday's Commons debate, declared if Hitler imagined that, by the attack on Russia, he would be regarded by any party or quarter in Britain or the United States as a crusader against Communism, "he under-estimates our intelligence." (Cheers).

"His act last Sunday morning merely means that owing to the increased forces which we now have in this country, Hitler has realised that he must defeat Russia and release the great air force and 100 divisions from the Russian border before the final assault on this country.

"Before Mr. Eden spoke, I was apprehensive lest this country might allow political propositions to interfere with full strategic cooperation, and I was relieved by the statement that differences of political system did not allow us to obscure the realism of the situation.

"The realities of the situation are that Hitler is now fighting a war on two fronts." Mr. Lees-Smith declared that perhaps the most important statement the Foreign Secretary made was that a military and economic mission is about to proceed to Russia.

#### Can Never Conquer

"Germany can never conquer Russia if Russia has the same spirit of resistance to-day that she had against Napoleon.

"Hitler after next winter will be faced with this situation: he will have to hold down in Europe a great number of nations determined to fight for their freedom as soon as the opportunity comes.

"I don't believe he can at the same time hold down 180 million Russians if their spirit of resistance is what I think it is."

#### Strategic Issues

The Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris, was glad Mr. Eden insisted on the strategic importance of the position, and declared: "Some believe that as a result of Germany fighting a war on two fronts our labours are lessened. Nothing is further from the truth."

He was glad Mr. Eden insisted we should clear our minds of prejudice against the internal form of government in Russia.

"Our purpose now should be to root out this evil thing and to destroy these outlaws who disregard solemn pacts and agreements, and see peace restored to troubled Europe."

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, thought that the latest development could be regarded with qualified satisfaction.

"The efforts of Germany against us are momentarily distracted and whatever the outcome of the conflict there will be a great consumption of German war material."

#### Black Sea

"The most satisfactory way of helping Russia will be through the Black Sea but unfortunately at the moment the German hold on Greece and Crete and the Aegean islands commanding the approaches through the Dardanelles, is a great disadvantage to British seapower.

"If we don't assist Turkey, that country will be used as an avenue for the achievement of Germany's ambitions in Asia, and in attacking our interests and our Egyptian position."

"One means of sustaining Turkey would be in expediting the conclusion of our Syrian campaign. It is urgent to take measures in military spheres which will reassure Turkey."

"Let us realise the subtlety of this Hitlerian move—whether made from wild desperation or methodical calculation."

#### Long Term Facts

"It carries the support of some other countries by its specious appeal. It does carry Petain, the whole basis of whose government is anti-Communism. It will help to carry Franco."

"But all these are long-term facts. We have, as a result of this, got a respite and I pray Parliament will use it to the full."

Earl Winterton (Cons.) thought the situation between Britain and Turkey should be clarified.

He had a great admiration for the Turks and admitted their difficulties were enormous, but the time had passed when any country of the importance and dignity of Turkey could be in the position she was in to-day.

"Sooner or later she has to declare which side she is on."

#### Mr. Churchill Intervenes

Mr. Churchill interjected: "What a remark to make!"

Earl Winterton, however, declared Turkey had signed a treaty with Britain's greatest enemy and asked, "How can you be mutually friendly with two enemies such as Germany and us?"

Mr. Churchill again intervened to say: "It would not be in the public interest for the discussion

to continue on these lines. We should not seek to probe and define too clearly the attitude of certain powers surrounded by very great difficulties and who may not wish to or be in a position to declare themselves."

#### Mr. Gallagher

Much general interest was evinced when Britain's only Communist member, Mr. W. Gallagher, who has been a persistent critic of Government, rose to speak.

Mr. Gallagher declared: "With the war which is being waged against the Soviet Union it may be said that in a very short space of time there has been a considerable shifting of attitude. (Laughter)."

"I shall not be the only one that will do the shifting."

"WHEN I READ THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUNDAY NIGHT SPEECH I MUST ADMIT I WAS AGREEABLY SURPRISED THAT HE HAD GONE AS FAR AS HE HAD, BUT EVEN THEN HE DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. (LAUGHTER)."

"I have always been against a 'sell-out,' because it would be a betrayal not only of this country but of Europe."

"It is essential we should have a government that could give the most complete and active co-operation with the Soviet Union in the great task ahead."

Replying to a query by another member whether the Communists now propose to give the nation's war effort every support, Mr. Gallagher denied the Communists were delaying production and declared any hold-up was the responsibility of Government and the employers.

#### Catholic Attitude

Commander Robert Bower (Cons.), speaking for "the many millions of the King's very loyal Roman Catholic subjects," declared: "We hate both Communism and Nazism."

"Roman Catholics will support whatever measures may be necessary so long as Government staffed by the assurances that they do not wish to withdraw their previous opinion of Communism as a creed."

"We will be behind them and keep our eyes on the target, which includes the destruction of Hitler and Nazi Germany."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab.) did not believe that the air offensive would help the Russian people very long.

"There will be a sense of frustration if the German military machine marches into Russia and subdues the Soviet Union as it has subdued other countries, and all we do in the meantime is to send bombing planes into Germany."

#### Baltic States

Mr. Harry Strauss (Cons.) hoped nothing would be said to condone the Russian attacks on the Baltic States.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib.) hoped Mr. Eden would use his diplomatic and persuasive ability to try to reconcile Poland and the Soviets.

Mr. E. L. Granville (Lib. Nat.) declared Germany had now got her war on two fronts, and "every bomb you drop on German communications and industrial and military targets is now worth 10 bombs in two or three weeks' time."—Reuter.

### ALL POSSIBLE AID TO RUSSIA PROMISED

President Roosevelt yesterday declared: "all possible aid" to Russia.—Reuter.

### HITLER'S GREAT MISTAKE

Hitler's "mistake" in invading Russia has removed the spectre of a Nazi victory and has decided the issue of the war, declared Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to the Czechoslovak nation last night.

Dr. Benes compared the German action to the howling and raving of a wild beast in powerless rage.

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, HE SAID, THE GERMANS KNEW THEY COULD NOT DEFEAT BRITAIN AND DEBATED AMONG THEMSELVES WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO.

These disputes led to the flight of Hess who, because of his previous contact with British circles, believed he could persuade the British to stop the war which could only lead to a German defeat.

The German leaders were particularly anxious to end the war and intended to attack Russia after Britain had been defeated.—Reuter.

### HOLLAND ENDORSES BRITISH POLICY

Queen Wilhelmina, broadcasting last night, said: "We are full of compassion for the Russian people, who have to undergo such a terrible ordeal."

"To-day it is Russia but we know that to-morrow, or the day after, those mighty bulwarks of our civilisation and principles which are holy to us, the British Empire and the United States, will have to withstand the main might of Hitler's war machine."

"For this reason, which circumstances may lead to this, we shall fight side by side with the Russian people. We shall do this, remaining faithful to our viewpoint in respect of Bolshevism, which is the result of our principles, for we may never forget that we reject absolutely the principles and practices of Bolshevism."

Queen Wilhelmina paid a tribute to the "firm and courageous attitude and wise statesmanship displayed by the British Empire towards this new conflict."

Her Majesty said: "They, like the United States, will never tolerate a wedge being driven between our mutual cooperation for freedom and justice by Hitler's treacherous policy, or that slackening should occur in the worldwide co-ordinated effort to bring about the victory of our arms."—Reuter.

#### SLOVAKS JOIN

According to a Bratislava despatch quoted by DNB, the Slovakian Army has joined the Germans in "defence of European culture."—Reuter.

### DEBATE IN LORDS FOLLOWS PARALLEL LINES

BRITISH POLICY towards Russia was debated in the House of Lords as well as in the Commons.

Lord Cranborne made a brief statement on somewhat similar lines to Mr. Eden, explaining that Britain's inability to reach a better understanding with Soviet Russia had been due to Soviet disinclination to embarrass their relations with Germany.

Lord Cranborne said that Britain and Russia were poles apart in matters of politics and religion, but they have a common interest in facing a ruthless foe and are the object of the same insatiable ambition. To ignore that would be folly.

Of the progress of the struggle he could tell little. Both sides had issued communiques, but they tell little.

Lord Addison (Labour) predicted that Hitler's insidious propaganda would be directed towards posing as the champion of Christendom, but the widespread horrors of which Hitler had been guilty would keep our objective clearly defined.

Viscount Samuel (Liberal) recalled that in the last war Britain rolled to Russia, although

#### NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, former Minister in Belgrade, has been appointed Minister in Washington in succession to Sir Gerald Campbell.—Reuter.

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# Mediterranean Fleet Active Along Syrian Coast

## BRIEF CLASH WITH VICHY DESTROYERS

**AN ADMIRALTY** communique states that units of the Mediterranean Fleet are giving continuous and active assistance to our armies along the coast in Syria by carrying out bombardments of military objectives and strong points of resistance.

In the early hours of Monday morning, two Vichy destroyers attempted to interfere with our operations. They were at once heavily engaged by our ships and both were seen to be hit several times before they retired under cover of a smokescreen to the shelter of their shore batteries.

## LUFTWAFFE KEEPS TO THE GROUND

Unchallenged by the Luftwaffe as a result, presumably of its severe losses in recent clashes, the Royal Air Force carried out their first big offensive sweep of the day over Northern France in the early evening yesterday.

People in South Coast towns heard the roar of bombers flying out to sea and subsequently of violent explosions coming from beyond the curtain of haze in mid-Channel.

The explosions lasted for nearly half an hour.

While the attack was in progress, strong forces of British fighters swept up and down the Channel on the lookout for German fighters, but none appeared to approach the English Channel. —Reuter.

## CHINA FINANCE CONFERENCE

**AFTER A SESSION LASTING NINE DAYS, THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE CONCLUDED IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.**

Resolutions adopted called for the abolition of the system of surtax, liberal assistance to local finance, further extension of credit loans to farmers and provision for their refund in products.

Financial, land and food policies are to be co-ordinated with a view to achieving equilibrium in national income and expenditure, and stabilising the foundation of national finance.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, delivered the closing speech. —Central News.

## NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Establishment of a new immigration policy was announced by the U.S. State Department yesterday.

All immigration visas will be centralized in Washington with emphasis on the suitability of immigrants to the national defence programme.

Under the new procedure, which comes into effect on July 1, visa applications will come before inter-departmental committees which, it is understood, will comprise representatives of the State, War, Navy and Justice Departments, instead of visas being granted by immigration officials on the spot.

It is announced that the new procedure is the result of "the declared emergency and necessity, from the standpoint of national defence, for careful supervision over the entry of aliens to the United States." —Reuter.

## BUCHAREST AIR RAID ALARM

Bucharest had a 20-minute air raid alarm at 6.40 last evening, says a message to the German official news agency quoted by Reuter.

## AIRCRAFT FACTORY DISPUTE OVER

The War Department announces that the troops have been withdrawn from the North American Aviation factory at Inglewood, California, where the strike holding up big defence orders was settled recently.

Following the failure of mediation efforts, President Roosevelt had sent troops to the factory to ensure there should be no interference with the resumption of work. —Reuter.

## APPEAL TO AMERICANS IN FAR EAST

An appeal to Americans in the Far East to help their Homeland in the present national emergency will be broadcast over the local short wave station in Shanghai as part of the July 4 celebrations.

It is expected that the United States Consul-General, Mr. Frank Lockhart, Colonel Samuel Howard, commanding the Fourth U.S. Marines, and Rear-Admiral William Glassford, of the United States Yangtze Patrol, will deliver speeches in the broadcast, which will be based on the style made popular by "March of Time" broadcasts in the United States.

This first appeal to Americans in the Far East to take an active part in helping the rearmament programme will be entitled "You Can Defend America" and will suggest ways and means whereby Americans' "national duty" can be put to practical application. —International News Service.

## FINLAND DECLARES RIGID POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

**ONLY ATTACK FROM without can induce Finland to abandon her neutrality, the Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday.**

"We are neutral," he asserted, "and are remaining so until attacked." Hitherto, he claimed, not a single Finnish soldier had crossed the frontier.

Asked his view on Hitler's statement that the front extended from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea, the spokesman said Finland regarded the front as political not military.

Finland did not recognise the term "non-belligerent" but she recognised only neutrality or war.

An official communique in Helsinki mentions shots fired across the frontier and other incidents concerning which the Foreign Minister has verbally protested to the Soviet Minister. The latter has promised to obtain explanations.

Communications between Finland and Russia are almost normal. The telegraph is working although with less regularity and rail communications are unchanged.

Russian transit across the Gulf of Finland between the Soviet and Hango continues as usual. —Reuter.

## Labour Call-Up

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Following the Finnish oral protest against the Russian bombing of Finnish naval and merchant shipping and territory, the Finnish radio yesterday announced that all men between 18 and 49 have been ordered to register immediately with the Labour Ministry.

It is intended to mobilise Finnish labour at the side of the Finnish army which has been mobilised for the first time since its defeat by the Red Army. —International News Service.

## 'BADLANDS' LAUGH AT REFORMERS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

COMMISSIONER C. C. PAN, OF THE WESTERN AREA SPECIAL POLICE, WHOSE ORDERS FOR THE CLOSURE OF ALL GAMBLING DENS IN THE "BADLANDS" WAS VIRTUALLY THROWN BACK AT HIS FACE BY THE RE-OPENING OF TWO DENS AFTER THE WIDE-SPREAD RAIDS, ADMITS HIMSELF AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH THE POWERFUL INTERESTS.

The Commissioner, who confidently promised to make Shanghai's notorious "badlands" into "the good earth" when he first took office, told newsmen yesterday that he had appealed to Nanking for advice.

Mass resignations of foreign officers from his force are rumoured to be brewing as the result of the gambling scandal. —International News Service.

## COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

A public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Friday, 4th July, 1941, at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

## NEW BOMBER IN ACTION

The first of the new big-load bombers has been in action. It is the Short Stirling, one of the largest military aircraft in the world. This machine is a four-engined monoplane, with air-cooled engines and strong defences.

Mr. Leonard Engel, in his article in the American periodical "Popular Flying," stated that the Short Stirling had a gross weight of 71,000lb and a top speed of 250 miles an hour at 10,000ft.

## 8,800lb Load

Before the war Short Brothers were building large trans-Atlantic aeroplanes, and it is supposed that the Stirling is based on the same general lines as these, modified for military work. They were to have a gross weight of 71,000 lb. while the payload plus the crew was to be 8,800lb. This gives some indication of the bombload that machines of this size could carry.

With a payload of 8,800lb, the cruising range of the commercial machines was to have been a little over 3,500 miles at 250 miles an hour.

Britain has other large bombers since come into service. They are enabling the Prime Minister's promise of an increased weight to our air offensive to be fulfilled.

## EMBEZZLEMENT SENTENCE

Charged with embezzling \$278.83 and with forging a receipt for nine gallons of gasoline, Lau Tsui, 30, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

Accused was employed by a petrol station at No. 223, Nathan Road, and during his employment between March 4 and May 29, last, was alleged to have converted \$278.83, which he received from various customers, into his own use.

At least one other Vichy destroyer of the Chevalier Paul class, which had been operating against us in Syrian waters, had already been hit and almost certainly hit by torpedoes from naval aircraft. Naval aircraft have also carried out successful attacks on the ports of Beirut and Tripoli (Syria) and on warships and shipping in these ports. Throughout the eastern and central Mediterranean our submarines continued to inflict losses on the enemy.

## Admiralty Thanks

A supply ship in convoy has been sunk and a successful attack has been made upon a large Italian liner of about 20,000 tons. This ship was hit by two torpedoes.

A message has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, asking him to convey the congratulations of the Board of Admiralty to our submarines on their increasingly successful operations. —Reuter.

## Sinking Of The "Ganda"

Concerning the torpedoing of the Portuguese steamer "Ganda," the British Embassy in Lisbon yesterday issued the following statement:

"With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese steamer 'Ganda,' the British Embassy is in a position to state that no British or Allied submarine was, on the date in question, in the waters in which the incident occurred."

Despite a diligent search by sea and air, no trace has yet been reported of the second lifeboat which, it is believed, contained 40 survivors of the "Ganda."

It will be recalled that the "Ganda" was torpedoed en route from Lisbon to East Africa and that 23 survivors, mostly injured, were landed on Sunday by a trawler. Two persons were killed. —Reuter.

## CALL-UP IN N.Z.

A FURTHER TERRITORIAL CALL-UP IN NEW ZEALAND INVOLVES 18-YEAR-OLDS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME 18 OR 41 SINCE THE LAST TERRITORIAL GAZETTE.

A similar call-up will be made again in about a month, bringing in the 18, 19 and 41-year-olds. The limit for overseas service is 21 to 40. —Reuter.



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NAIROBI MURDER TRIAL

# Army Ballistics Expert Argues Against Police

THE QUESTION WHETHER the bullets found by the police at the farm where Sir Delves Broughton practised with a revolver, and the bullets fired at Lord Erroll were from the same or different weapons, was discussed at the resumption of the trial of Broughton in Nairobi on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll.

Captain Thomas William Overton, Army small arms expert, was called for the defence who previously expressed the conviction that the bullets were from different weapons, not, as Government witnesses had stated, from the same weapon.

Replying to the judge, Capt. Overton said he would not swear that there were no "true characters" on the bullets used in the crime which were not on the bullets found at the farm.

He admitted he had not used a microscope in his investigation. At the Crown's request, Capt. Overton used a Government chemist's microscope to examine the bullets, the court adjourning for the purpose.

Capt. Overton asked for the assistance of a Government chemist and a police officer with the microscope. Later he said the examination confirmed his previous evidence.

IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, CAPT. OVERTON WITH-DREW HIS FORMER CRITICISM OF THE CROWN'S BULLET PHOTOGRAPHS.—REUTER.

## MOSCOW EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

"We know that the enemy who has attacked us is strong. We do not expect an easy victory," says "Pravda," the Soviet official newspaper in a comment on the new war.

The comment goes on: "We know that victory over Fascism will be difficult and will demand many sacrifices, but we also know that we shall win."

The Moscow paper recalls the German attempt to seize the Ukraine in 1918 and that they were defeated with enormous losses despite the fact that the Russians were then "exhausted by the Imperialist war, poorly armed and supplied."

"Since then, our forces have grown immeasurably. We possess a powerful, splendidly armed and supplied Red Army and Navy capable of dealing crushing blows to the enemy."—Reuter.

## NAZIS NEED REST FOR NERVES

THERE IS NO DOUBT THE GERMANS ARE UNDERTAKING A LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF GERMAN CIVILIANS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS TO NORWAY TO SEEK A REST FROM THE RELENTLESS BRITISH BOMBING OF HAMBURG, BREMEN, KIEL AND OTHER NORTH GERMAN TOWNS, SAYS THE NORWEGIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY.

In the last few days the Germans have requisitioned thousands of flats and houses in Oslo and the surrounding districts, also in Trondheim and some towns and villages in inland parts of the west coast.—Reuter.

## AMERICA LIFTS A BAN

The United States Treasury has lifted the restrictions on Russian money and assets in the United States.

In Washington yesterday, Mr. Morgenthau signed an Order to this effect at the request of the State Department and after consulting the Department of Justice.

The action, in effect, reverses President Roosevelt's Order of June 14, freezing all Russian assets in the United States. It is apparently the first concrete step to aid the Soviet against Germany.

The unfreezing of the assets will make them available to buy war materials in the United States or elsewhere.—Reuter.

## MINESWEEPERS IN SHARP ACTION

AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHICH ATTACKED BRITISH MINESWEEPERS ON MONDAY WAS DESTROYED BY THE NAVAL TRAWLER "SOLON," SAYS AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE.

During the engagement, the trawler "Solon" was damaged by a bomb and taken in tow by "Solon" and another trawler, but subsequently sank. The British casualties in the affair were three wounded.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN TOKYO

The Soviet and Italian Ambassadors in Tokyo called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, separately yesterday afternoon. Each remained for half an hour.—Reuter.

## Feeding Germany With Pap

The German High Command communique of yesterday makes reference to the R.A.F. sweep over Northern France on Monday, and says that British aircraft, attempting the daylight attack, lost 22 planes compared with Germany's three.

(It is remarked in London that the German habit of approximately reversing the real figures of aerial losses reflects the anxiety of the Wilhelmstrasse to divert the Germans' attention from the unpleasant fact that they now face a war on two fronts.)

The communique records that a German long-range battery shelled British shipping in the English Channel, and adds that during Monday night, German aircraft bombed harbour installations in the Thames Estuary and also south-east England, causing large fires.

"British bombers on Monday night dropped a small number of high explosive and incendiary bombs in North-West Germany, hitting residential buildings, and killing and wounding several civilians. The enemy lost three aircraft in these operations, in which a German night fighter claims to have registered its 200th night victory."—Reuter.

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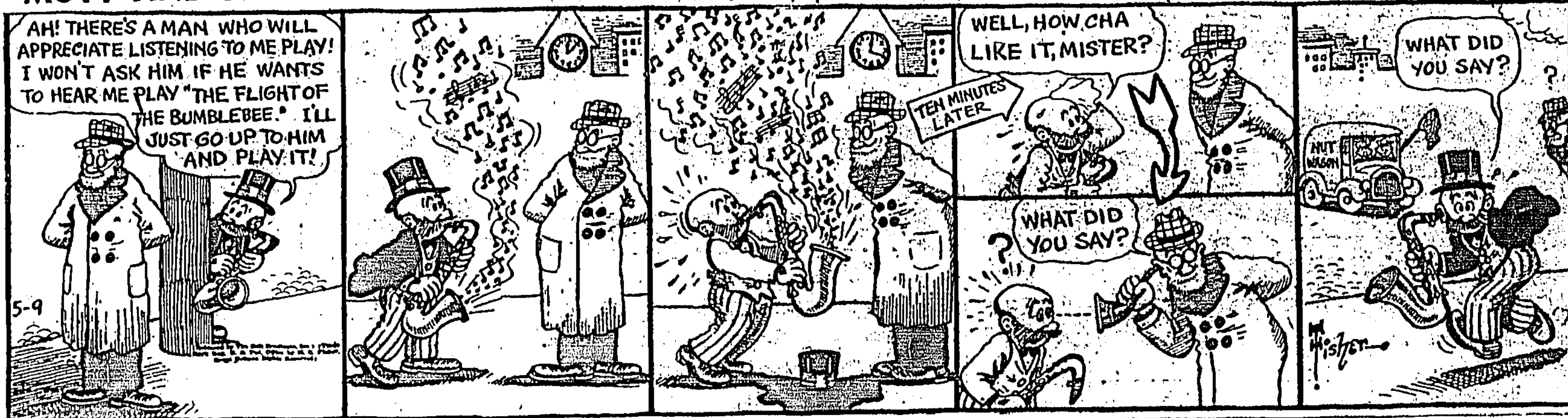
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## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY BY R.A.F. IN MIDDLE EAST

THE DESTRUCTION of eight Vichy aircraft on the ground and damage to a very large number of others during raids on Syria, were announced in yesterday's Cairo R.A.F. communique.

A number of hits on flyingboats at Syracuse and the discovery of 15 burnt-out Italian aircraft at Jimma (Abyssinia) are other highlights of the communique.

It says that in Syria, R.A.F. and Australian Air Force aircraft were active in Syria.

A large force of aircraft machine-gunned the aerodromes at Baalbek, Talla and Rayak, destroying eight Vichy aircraft on the ground. A very large number of others were damaged and another was attacked and severely damaged in the air.

An Australian squadron carried out a machine-gun attack on an aerodrome near Hama. One hangar and a number of other buildings were burnt out, several motor transport vehicles damaged and one Vichy Glenn-Martin bomber destroyed on the ground.

A number of fighters were intercepted over the aerodrome and

two shot down, while a number of others were damaged.

Bombers attacked Fort Soueida.

### Sicily Attack

In Sicily, the R.A.F. attacked flyingboats in Syracuse harbour. A number of hits were made on the boats as well as on a hangar and barracks.

In Cyrenaica, Benghazi harbour and enemy transport in that area were bombed on Sunday night.

In Abyssinia, 11 Caproni aircraft and four CR 32's were found burnt out when our troops entered Jimma.

From all operations two British aircraft are missing and a third made a forced landing in enemy territory.—Reuter.

## FINE OF \$2,000 IMPOSED

A FINE OF \$2,000 WAS IMPOSED ON MR. WELLIN HWEN TSANG-WEI, OF MESSRS. WILLIAM HUNT AND COMPANY, GLOUCESTER BUILDING, BY MR. H. G. SHELTON, K.C., AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING FOR POSSESSION OF PRIVATE CODES.

Before the fine was imposed, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, on behalf of defendant, requested an interview in Chambers with the Magistrate. This was granted, and when Court resumed a few minutes later, Mr. Armstrong pleaded guilty on behalf of his client.

NO DETAILS OF THE CHARGE WERE DISCLOSED, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE NOT MENTIONED IN OPEN COURT.

## CATERER BLAMED

BLAMING THE CATERER, THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SUMMONED FOR FAILING TO KEEP THE PREMISES IN A CLEAN CONDITION, WAS FINED \$50 BY MR. H. G. SHELTON, K.C., AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Mr. Sheldon advised defendants, represented by Mr. Lee Hon-chi, to obtain the services of a new caterer.

According to the prosecution, the premises were visited on several occasions when the Chinese kitchen was found to be in an unsanitary condition.

Mr. Lee admitted that his client was responsible but pointed out that actually the caterer was to blame.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

Ngan Shum-pui, 40, shop assistant Tam Su, 57, broker, and Kwan Kee-kei, 32, unemployed, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with conspiring to defraud Lau Shing, 36, shop master, of \$1,000 on June 23.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau appeared on behalf of first accused.

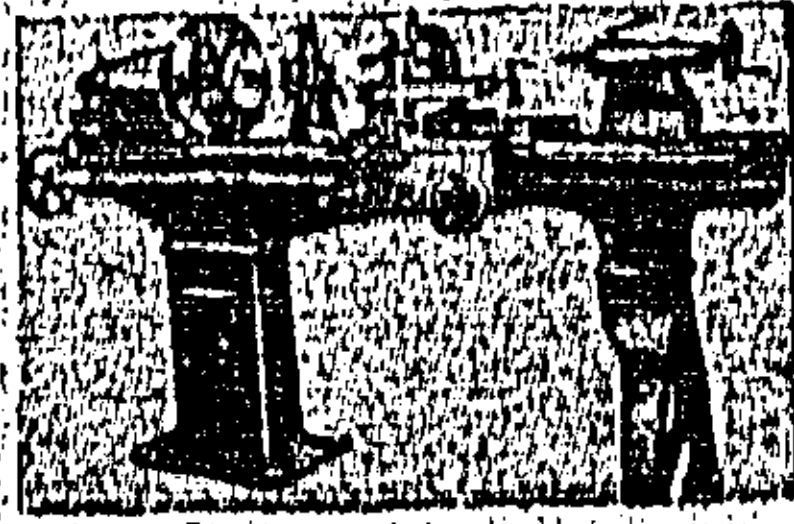
At the request of Detective Sergeant W. Summers, the case was adjourned to Saturday. Bail of \$500 each was allowed.

## COMMERCIAL PRESS RESUMING

The Commercial Press in Shanghai will resume business on July 1 after two and a half months' suspension due to labour trouble, according to an announcement by the Company.

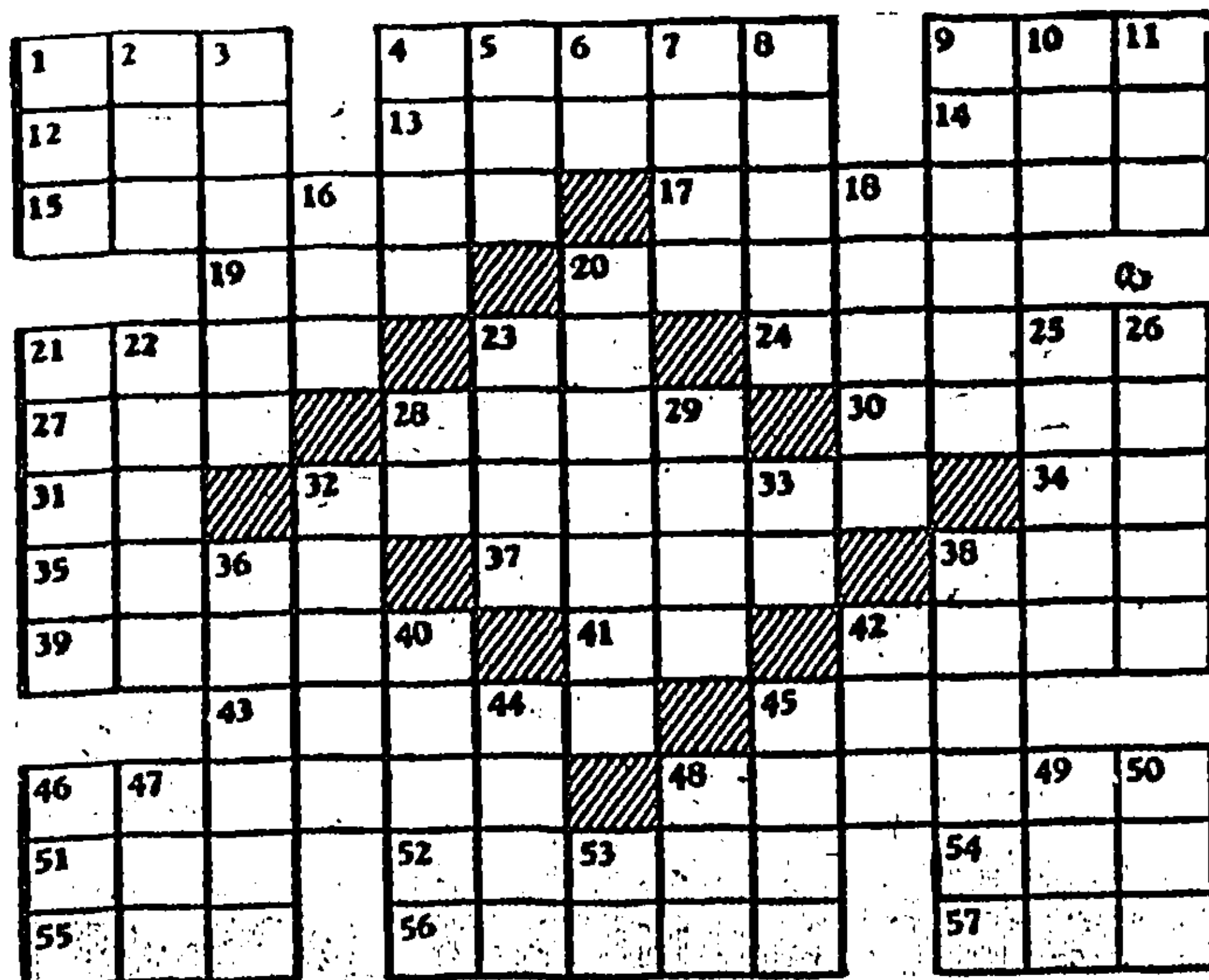
The factories will remain closed, however, as sixty per cent. of the workers were dismissed during the strike with ten per cent. "dismissal allowance."—International News Service.

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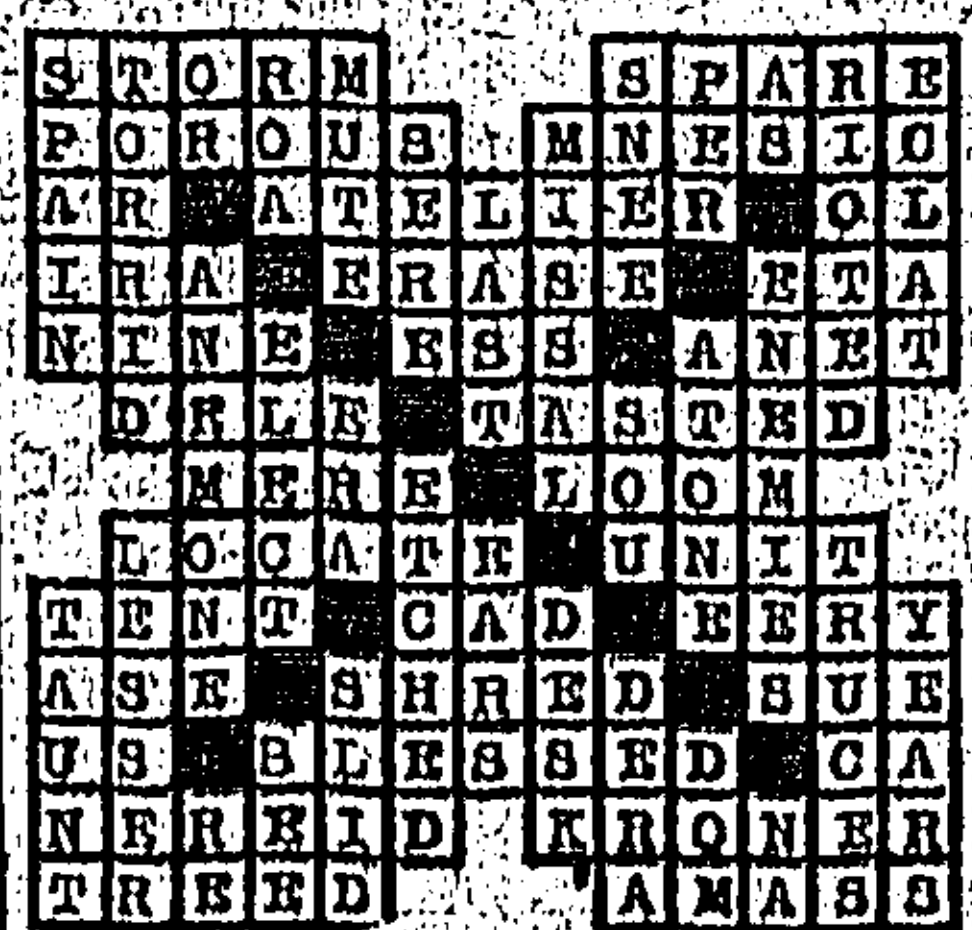
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 A dragon.
- 4 Musical drama.
- 9 Mineral spring.
- 12 Evergreen tree.
- 13 Sound.
- 14 Spanish hero.
- 15 Neglected.
- 17 Hangar.
- 19 Light brown.
- 20 Antic.
- 21 Eager.
- 23 Note of scale.
- 24 Unspoken.
- 27 100,000 rupees.
- 28 To join.
- 30 City in Nevada.
- 31 Italian article.
- 32 Bestows.
- 34 Negative.
- 35 Emanation.
- 37 Air.
- 38 Babylonian deity.
- 39 Holds.
- 41 Thus.
- 42 Vehicles.
- 43 Volcano in Martinique.
- 45 Obtained.

### VERTICAL

- 1 Preposition.
- 2 Inlet.
- 3 Reviewer.
- 4 Kiln.
- 5 Cushion.
- 6 Hebrew name for God.
- 7 Latvian seaport.
- 8 To accustom.
- 9 Scanty.
- 10 Swine.
- 11 Fruit drink.
- 16 Boy.
- 18 Raises.
- 20 To bewilder.
- 21 Also-called.
- 22 Worth.
- 23 Efficiency.
- 25 Hidden.
- 26 Implements.
- 28 Behold!
- 29 Game of chance.
- 32 To furnish food.
- 33 Concerning.
- 34 Dueling sword.
- 35 Badinage.
- 40 Strips of wood.
- 42 Mountain pass.
- 44 Lumberman's name.
- 45 To desire.
- 46 Pronoun.
- 47 Pastry.
- 48 To cool.
- 49 High note.
- 50 Edges.
- 53 Note of scale.

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# ROOSEVELT PROMISE OF AID TO RUSSIA

THE UNITED STATES will give all possible aid to Russia. President Roosevelt, making this declaration at his press conference yesterday, said it could not be determined yet what form the help would take.

He pointed out it was impossible to say what the United States would do until it was known what Russia wanted. No list of Russian needs had yet been submitted.

Probably, when it was submitted, it could not be filled by taking it "down to a department store."

## BRITISH WAR COSTS

Notwithstanding the generous supplies received from the United States under the Lease and Lend Enactment, Britain is still spending £10,250,000 daily on the war, and her national expenditure under all heads is at the rate of £4,400,000,000 per year.

This was disclosed in the Commons yesterday when the House without a division voted a credit of £1,000,000,000 for the Army, Air Force, Navy and Ministry of Supply.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that compared with February, when the last £1,000,000,000 was voted, there had been a further increase in the rate of expenditure on the war. Britain's foreign expenditure had naturally fallen, but domestic expenditure had been correspondingly increased.

Investors, he said, were contributing nearly £40,000,000 every week, but a further effort in this direction was still possible and a new drive would be launched to expand throughout the country a network of savings groups and an increase in the rate of individual saving. — Reuter.

## GARDEN BRIDGE GUARDED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Japanese naval landing party yesterday carried out strict searches of all traffic and pedestrians crossing Garden Bridge in Shanghai.

Foreign women were frisked as widespread precautions started following the murder of an elderly Chinese named Hu in Hong-Kew.

The Japanese spokesman claimed the Japanese had learned that Chungking "Blue Shirt" terrorist groups had penetrated Hongkew and were preparing new assassinations.

Japanese, Chinese and foreign men and women alike were searched by naval landing party sentries.

The precautions were also intended to safeguard the funeral procession for the late Deputy Police Commissioner Agaki.

As Chinese constables lined the streets in honour of the late Japanese police chief, the Settlement authorities attended the funeral which was one of the most impressive ever held in Shanghai. — International News Service.

Only things immediately available for supplying, the President said, were such things as socks and shoes; it would take a long time to fulfil orders for aircraft.

The President had no idea whether priorities could be granted to expedite the manufacture of aircraft for Russia.

He said he did not know what the Soviet credit released by the Treasury might be used for, but he supposed Russia would be allowed to buy things in the United States with them.

President Roosevelt said nothing to amplify the statement of United States policy made on Monday by Mr. Sumner Welles.

### All Aid Possible

All he could say was the United States was going to give all aid she possibly could to Russia.

The President declined to answer a question whether Russia came within the category of nations which could be aided under the Lease and Lend Act. He also declined to say whether Russia might pay cash for defence items or operate under the Lease and Lend terms. — Reuter.

## FARMING DRIVE IN BRITAIN

The latest effort of Goebbels' propaganda machine to impress agricultural populations by dropping pamphlets from aeroplanes to the effect that Britain is nearing starvation, was directed at an audience who themselves are working to make the position quite the reverse.

According to the Agriculture Ministry about four million acres of grassland have been ploughed up in two years.

The cattle population is still in the neighbourhood of the pre-war record. Sheep are high in numbers.

More fertilisers have been spread on that land in the past twelve months than ever before in British history.

The remaining grassland has been improved and is now doing a considerably bigger job acre for acre than formerly.

Thousands of acres have been reclaimed, thousands of miles of ditches have been cleared out and columns of tractors nearly 100,000 strong are preparing for the harvest offensive.

Corn has taken on fresh life. Hay promises not to be so bad after all.

Even at the peak of the last war the country did not look more rich with food crops than it does to-day. — British Wireless.

## BOUNDARY STREET CAR MISHAP

Flight Lieutenant A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak Air Force, was involved in a motor accident last evening in Boundary Street. He stated that while driving along the road, another car, ahead of him, swerved suddenly to the middle of the road and he was unable to avoid a collision. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

## NAZI RIGHT OF WAY

A new traffic code for German-occupied France gives all German troop vehicles right of way at cross-roads and prohibits drivers from breaking through marching troops.

## R.A.F. SCORES 77 FOR 9

The Fighter Command's second sweep over Northern France brought the Command's daylight total for the last three days to 77 enemy aircraft for the loss of nine of our fighters with four pilots safe.

In one sweep, when opposition was not so heavy, seven enemy aircraft were shot down.

Far more fighters tried to intercept our forces the second time they went over, states the Air Ministry news service.

Our pilots' reply was to shoot more of them down. Only one of our fighters was lost on the second operation and the pilot of that baled out and was picked up safely from the sea.

After the first sweep the pilot of one Polish squadron had expressed disappointment at "the small number of ME's available." They were luckier the second time for they ran into some of the fiercest fighting of the day and shot down seven ME's, two of them of the 109F type. This brought the squadron's score for the last two days to 14.

A wing commander, who led another squadron against a formation of 15 to 20 ME 109F's shot down two.

The first blew up as his cannon shells hit and a bit of the Messerschmidt became wedged in his own aircraft and was still there when he landed. — British Wireless.

## CHUNGKING SHOWS ITS SYMPATHIES

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE CHUNGKING PRESS APPARENTLY TO SHOW CHINA'S SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA, IS PLAYING UP REPORTS OF SOVIET BORDER MILITARY SUCCESSES AND MR. CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE AND IS IGNORING GERMAN CLAIMS.

Vernacular newspapers urge the United States "to send an air force to Russia" as it is not practical for Britain to do so, and also to "clip Germany's wing, namely, Japan, before it is too late." — International News Service.

## NO RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

An official Air Ministry communiqué states: "No hostile activity over this country had been reported up to 9 p.m. (Tuesday). One enemy bomber was destroyed in a small enemy attack on this country last night." — British Wireless.



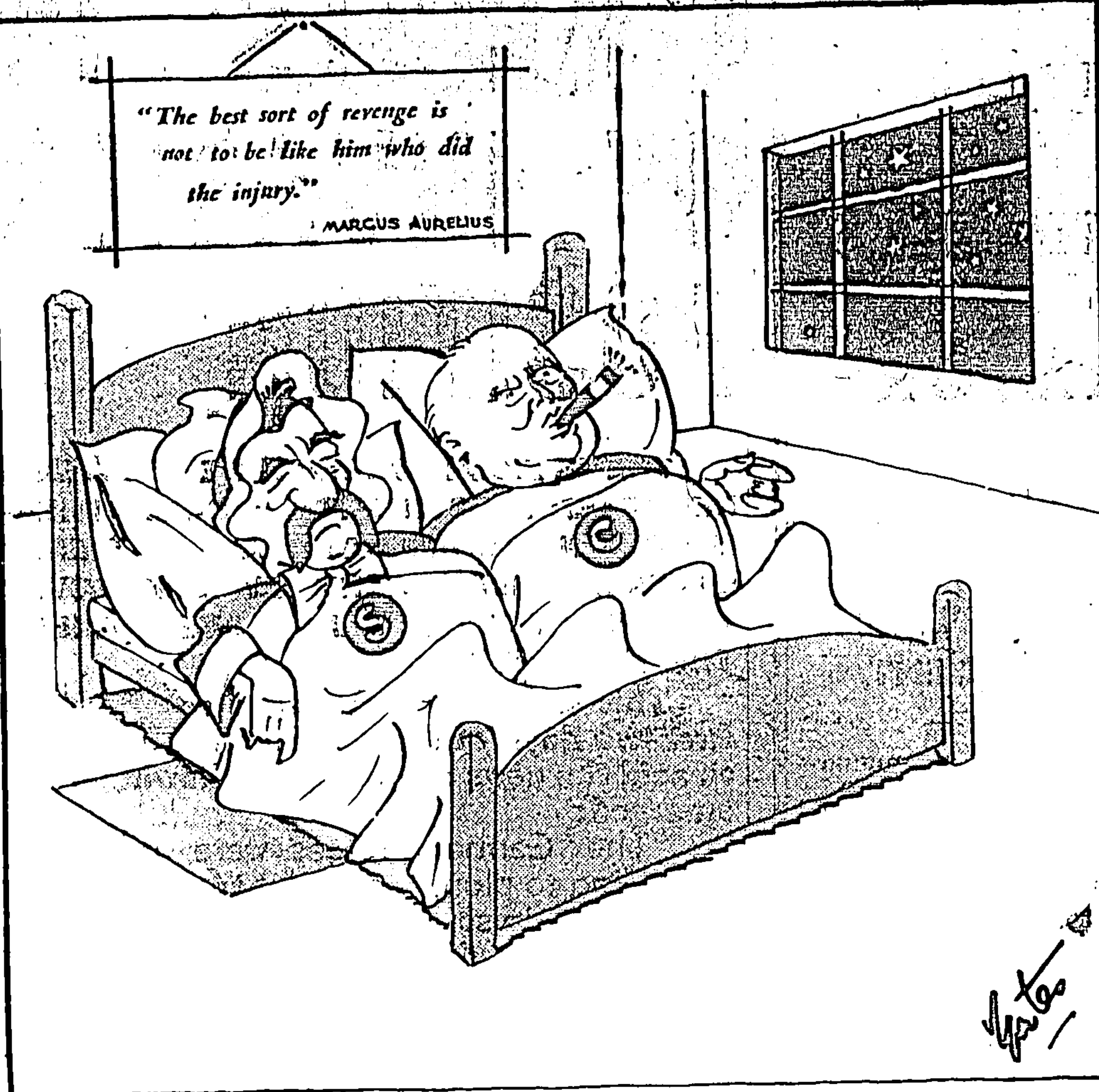
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## TO MEET A GERMAN THREAT

President Roosevelt made it clear on Friday that Germany's attempt at intimidation by what appears to have been the deliberately ordered sinking of the "Robin Moor" will not cause the U.S. Government to reverse its present position and forbid American merchant ships to enter "hostile" waters. The question is of enormous immediate importance now that the war has moved to the Near East and the vital factor in the defence of that area has become the provision of equipment for a British army formidable enough in numbers but lacking adequate supplies of planes, guns and ammunition. American merchant ships are now at liberty, under domestic legislation, to enter the Red Sea and to deliver war materials at Egyptian ports; for on April 11, following the British capture of the port of Massawa and the overpowering of all but scattered Italian resistance in East Africa, the President revoked his own earlier proclamation defining this region as a "combat area" within the meaning of the Neutrality Act. It is his exclusive power and his duty, under the Neutrality Act, both to define "combat areas" and to modify, extend or revoke such provisions as he may originally establish, at his own discretion and in accordance with his own best judgment of the conditions currently prevailing. It would be intolerable, therefore, to expect the U.S. meekly to submit to a terroristic act in waters which have never been included in the combat zone.

Mr. Roosevelt hinted strongly at the use of American warships to keep the seas open to merchant shipping. This would be in the tradition of America's historic policy of insistence upon freedom of the seas. It cannot successfully be argued that Germany has established an effective blockade anywhere on the seven seas in the accepted meaning of international law. The situation is more like the activities of the Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean a century ago.

The United States used its Navy to dispose of that relatively minor menace. In the incomparably greater danger which threatens to-day it is clearly to democratic interest to use every available warship to make cer-



PURELY PLATONIC

# Bertrand Russell On The War

Mr. Bertrand Russell (Lord Russell) has written a letter to the "New York Times" in which he states his reasons for supporting the war. The following are extracts from the letter:—

In the years that preceded the outbreak of the present war I expected that I should be opposed to it, as I was to the war of 1914-18. Various circumstances, however, have led me to alter my view. This alteration is not as to any fundamental principle.

I have never been one of those who condemn all war. I have worked so much with people who were complete pacifists, opposed to all war, that it was natural that I should have been assumed to be one of them. Though I belonged to the Peace Pledge Union in the years immediately preceding the present war, I joined it on the explicit understanding that my objections to the war that was coming were not of principle but of expediency.

In 1915 I wrote an article on "The Ethics of War," in which I specified four justifiable kinds of wars, among which I included as examples the American War of Independence and (on the part of the North) the Civil War. My view was, in general, that modern wars are seldom justified, because both the propaganda and interference with freedom that are necessary for victory produce an atmosphere in which a good peace is unlikely.

In particular, I thought the arguments used by the Allies in the Great War were largely unsound. Germany was not as bad as was said, a war fought in alliance with Tsarist Russia could not be genuinely a war for democracy, and imperialist motives (as the Peace showed) were by no means confined to the German side. Moreover, at any time after the Battle of the Marne reasonable negotiated peace would have been possible. On these grounds I opposed that war both in advance and during its progress. As to this, my opinion is unchanged.

### Before Munich

Down to and including the time of Munich, I supported the policy

that essential war materials reach their intended destination not only on the road to Cape Town but in the northern reaches of the Atlantic.

of conciliation. In this I was in agreement with the majority of my countrymen. I went further than the majority in believing that war should, at this moment in history, be avoided, however great the provocation.

I changed later through the influence of the same events that changed Chamberlain, Lord Lothian, Lord Halifax, and most of the previous advocates of peace. In view of what has happened since, it would seem that it might have been better for the world if Germany had been opposed at an earlier stage; but I still think that the arguments for the policy of conciliation were very strong. These arguments, as I saw them, were three.

First: Germany had been treated with abominable injustice at Versailles and afterwards; what the Nazis demanded was no more than Germany had a right to claim—equality with other nations, and union under the German flag of all populations that so desired.

Whatever fears might be felt for the future it would have been a dreadful thing to plunge Europe into war in order to perpetuate a wrong.

This first argument collapsed with Hitler's occupation of the non-German parts of Czechoslovakia. Until then, the German Government had done nothing that could rightly be called foreign conquest. The world had been told, in the most emphatic terms possible, that Hitler's aspirations would be satisfied as soon as all Germans were in the Reich. One might be sceptical of these assurances, but in the absence of evidence to the contrary they had to be tentatively accepted. When Bohemia was occupied a new situation arose.

Second: It was expected by all the experts that a new great war, if it occurred, would be far more horrible than the last. So far the war, dreadful as it is, has not been as bad as was feared. This may cease to be true at any moment if a large-scale attempt at invasion is made, perhaps the horror has been only postponed to the moment that best suited Hitler's plans.

But in the case of aerial attacks on Great Britain it seems clear that he has done his utmost; and this has been enormously less destructive than had been predicted in the most authoritative prognostications, the reason being, apparently, that defence against aerial attacks has made very great progress during the last few years.

On the other hand, the fate of subject populations, more particularly in Poland, has been a good deal worse than had seemed probable. There is reason to think that, if the conquered nations are not liberated by force of arms, they will be compelled for a long time to come to endure appalling suffering and unbearable tyranny.

### Preserving Democracy

Third: I feared that, if once there was war, the issue, whoever was nominally victorious, would be military dictatorship. It was obvious that, for the duration of the war, every belligerent Government would need dictatorial powers, and it was far from certain that, if the previously democratic nations won, they would re-establish democracy when peace had been concluded.

As to this though the British Government has now very wide powers, it is using them, except in India, with admirable discretion.

There came a moment—some will say one moment, some another—when it became evident that Germany would destroy the independence of the democracies one by one if they did not combine in armed defence. From that moment the only hope for democracy was war.

In this argument a vital factor is the military strength of Germany. A nation which is secure may reasonably pursue a conciliatory policy but it is another matter if the price of conciliation is likely to be ultimate subjugation. The defeat of France showed what is possible, and must have increased Hitler's ambitions as much as it increased his enemies' fears.

Before the war began it might have seemed preposterous to suppose that Hitler could aim at world domination. Now it seems probable that he does so, and his success is sufficiently possible to call for the utmost vigour in resistance.

I know that the war, even if it ends in victory, involves very grave dangers to democracy and freedom.

I deplore the short-sighted illiberality of British policy in India, particularly the harsh imprisonment of such a man as Nehru. I scarcely dare to hope that the world after the war will be a good world, if we win, but if we lose it will be hell, probably for a long time to come.

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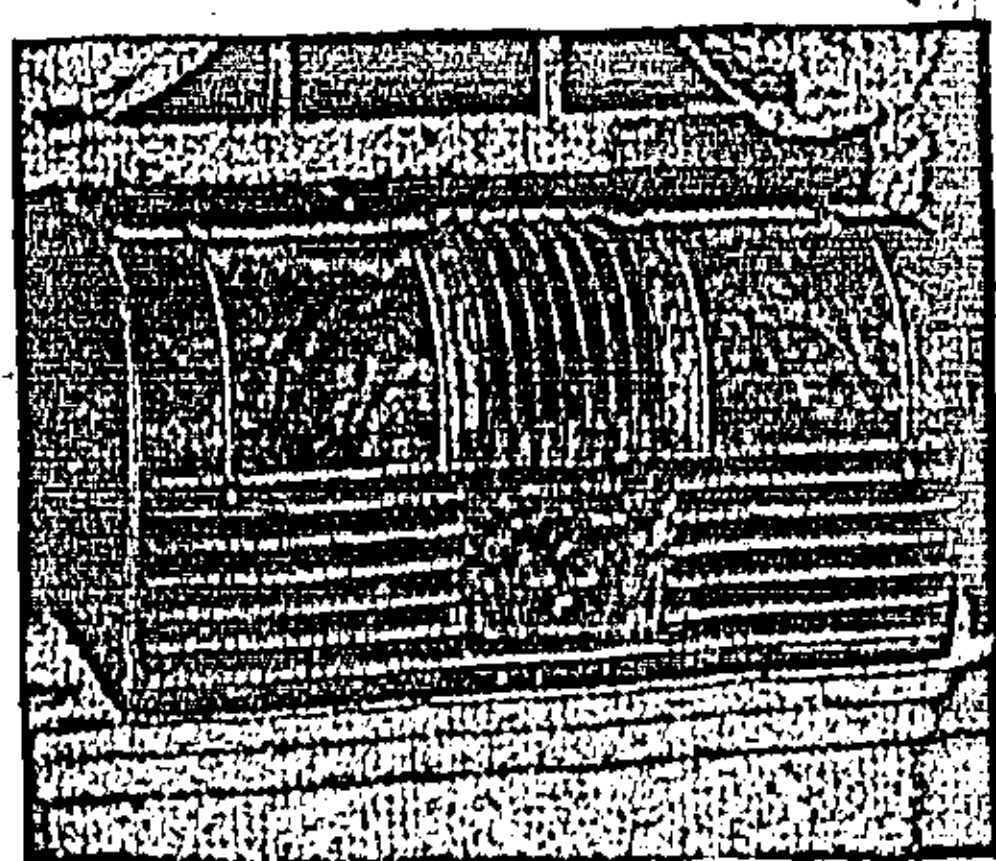
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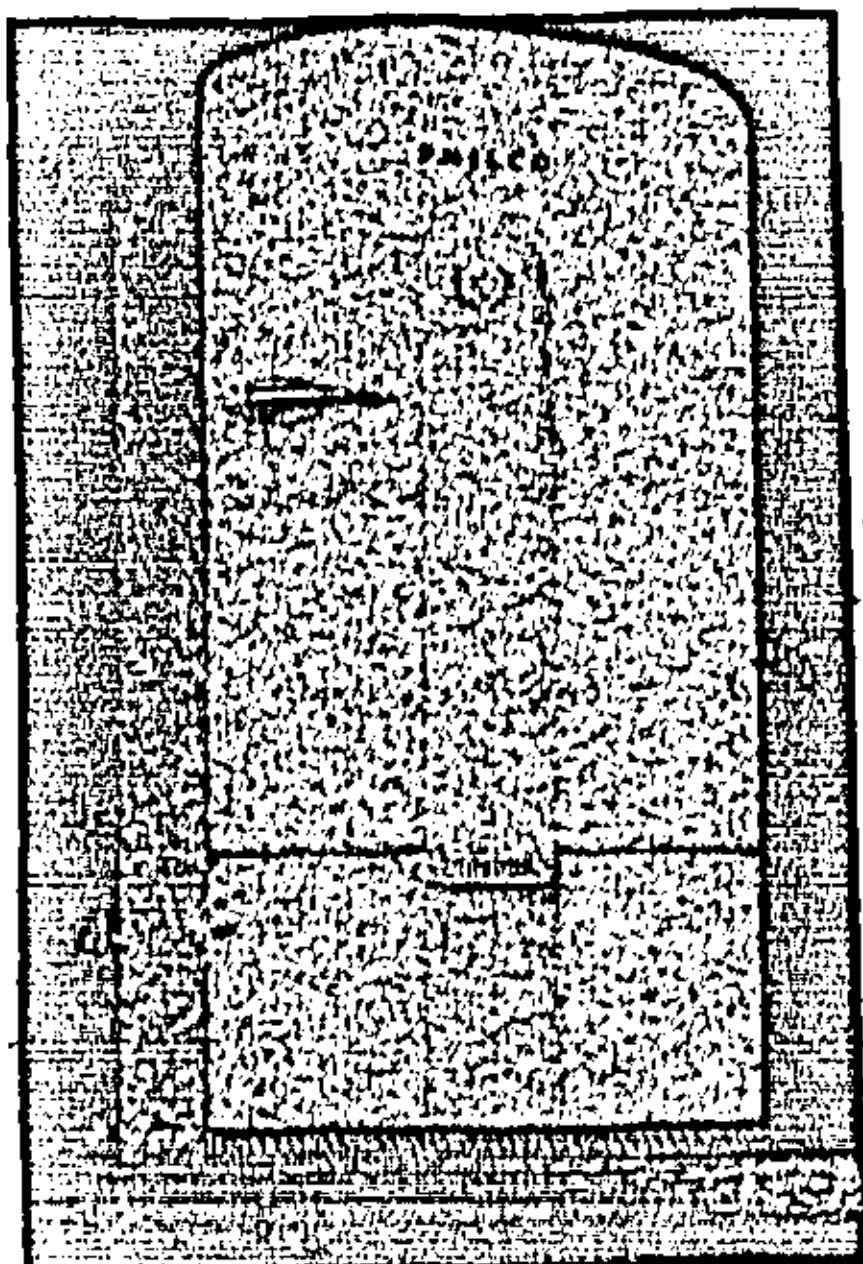
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# GOEBBELS' PICTURE OF INVASION POSITION

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED LAST NIGHT: "TO-DAY THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE A SYSTEMATIC OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY THE SOVIET TROOPS. THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE."

This statement followed a survey of the first two days of the campaign from which, so said the news agency, the following points emerged:

"The German forces were advancing according to plan, the Soviet troops resisting desperately in some sectors.

"The Luftwaffe had shown its superiority.

"The striking power, equipment and experience of the German forces had been 'well tested' in battle and the next few days will show what defences the Soviet troops can put up against German might."

The news agency's review began by referring to "a breach in the Russian frontier positions" achieved by German shock troops supported by engineers, artillery and armoured divisions despite "stubborn resistance."

Speaking of the High Command's "great reserve" regarding the progress of the land operations, the news agency dismisses the Soviet High Command's reports of counter-attacks on "isolated parts of the front" as following "the notorious example of the Poles" and promises that the next few days will show "who is right."

#### Naval Operations

Despite the great distances to be covered, the Luftwaffe was scoring successes on all fronts and had "destroyed a great number of enemy aircraft, inflicted substantial injury to ground troops and destroyed transports of all kinds and communications in the zone of operations."

The German navy, the news agency claims, had made daring attacks in the Baltic and Black Seas in support of the German flanks.

The news agency reports the "unusual case" of a Nazi U-boat sinking a Soviet submarine.

Besides mining the Baltic, the German navy was mining seas close to the Soviet naval bases which had led "to enemy losses," —Reuter.

## FINNISH NOTE TO POLAND

Finland no longer recognises the existence of Poland as an independent State and yesterday afternoon handed a Note to that effect, dating from yesterday, to the Polish Minister in Helsinki.

Reason given is that since Poland is occupied and administered partly by Germany and partly by Russia, "the activity of the Legation rests without any practical foundation."

The Polish Minister has sent a Note of protest to the Finnish Foreign Office.—Reuter.

#### CASE ADJOURNED

At the request Mr. Peter H. Sin, the masters of six trading junks, who were yesterday remanded for exporting petrol without a permit from the Controller of Trade, were remanded for five days by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning. Bail of \$250 each was allowed.

## NAZI 'PLANES SHY OF FLEET

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

I am making my second trip aboard an aircraft-carrier. The first was on the history-making illustrious, which withstood seven direct hits by 1,000 lb. bombs during the German dive-bombing attack.

Britain has been quick to answer the challenge of the German dive-bombers in the Mediterranean. This reflects the desires of the officers and men, who are determined that there shall be no second illustrious incident.

The usual form of the daily flying orders issued by the second commander reads:

Gunnery.—From dawn onwards, as arranged by Hitler and Mussolini, an unlimited number of high-speed targets are available at short notice.

That means the British Fleet Air Arm is out to rid the Mediterranean skies of the German "aerial pests."

#### Spotter Shot Down

Three times on this voyage German reconnaissance planes, taking a quick look at the Fleet engaged in making a "routine sweep" of the Mediterranean and escorting ships, tried to get home to bring bomber reinforcements. But pilots of the Fleet Air Arm took off from the aircraft-carrier and shot down one and damaged two others, which were possibly brought down.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft-carriers escorted convoys within easy range of Goering's Luftwaffe bases, but no enemy formations put in an appearance.

A Junkers 88, west of Crete, suddenly power-dived out of the rainy, misty skies, apparently intending to bomb the convoyed ships. British fighters which had taken off from the aircraft-carrier a few minutes earlier met the German half-way to his target.

A young British flight lieutenant machine-gunned the Nazi plane's engine, forcing the pilot to nose downward, directly into bursts of flame from the anti-aircraft guns and pom-poms of the carrier and the accompanying destroyers. The plane soon crashed into the sea.

#### No Italians

A day later another Junkers 88 attempted to reconnoitre the Fleet. Again British fighter planes went up and pursued the enemy at top speed. It was last seen plunging seawards.

The fact that no Italian planes have been sighted during this third broad week-long swing across the Mediterranean suggests that Mussolini is allowing the Germans to run the air war as well as everything else belonging to Italy.

## AUSSIES ADVANCE IN SYRIA

Australian troops have made another important advance in the coastal sector on the Syrian front.

This is revealed in a communique issued from G.H.Q. in Cairo last evening, which says that artillery is already in action against the Vichy position at Damour.

On Monday, British troops occupied Quetana and Gagara, to the south-west of Damascus, and are now advancing towards the Damascus-Beirut road.

Free French and Indian troops successfully attacked and occupied high ground to the north of Parze. In the Merdj Ayoun area, our troops made further local gains and fighting is proceeding. —Reuter.

#### Merdj Ayoun Retaken

No further information is available in London of the Syrian situation and official confirmation has not yet been received of the Vichy communique stating that Merdj Ayoun has been captured by Allied forces.

Free French forces are known to be three miles north of Damascus and British troops are in position astride the Damascus-Beirut road.

The column which, moving eastward, captured Palmyra, started from Iraq about a week ago. —British Wireless.

## First Moscow Air Alert

Moscow's first air raid alert lasted from 3 o'clock yesterday morning to 4.25 a.m. but it was later officially announced that in spite of a heavy and light anti-aircraft barrage and the sound of shell bursts this was just "realism" and the whole affair was a test of A.R.P. precautions.

The population went quickly to shelters while wardens and other defence personnel went to their stations and posts, and lorries distributed fire-fighting material.

At this period of the year the Moscow sky is dark for only a very short time and the sky was already clear when the "raiders" flew over and the sky was dotted with red and black bursts as ground defences went into action and observers noted the effect of the test.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S CABINET MEETS

The latest developments in the European situation were discussed at a meeting in Chungking yesterday of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, reported on the situation following the outbreak of the Russo-German war while the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, reported on the military situation in China.

In view of the importance of the discussions, the meeting was attended by all Cabinet Ministers. —Reuter.



## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. MEETING

## Declining Income From Investments

"I TRUST YOU WILL have taken due cognisance of the serious decrease in income from Interest. Were it not that the account for 1939 looks so healthy, as does the carry forward for 1940, your Committee would have been dubious about recommending a dividend on the same lines as last year."

"The days when we could readily obtain a return of 5% to 6% on our funds are now gone, and who can say if they will ever return," remarked the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, in the course of his speech this morning at the annual meeting of Shareholders.

The Chairman said:—  
"Before proceeding with the formal business, I would first explain that the delay of one month in holding this Meeting is due to the late arrival of returns, without which it would have been impossible to complete the Accounts in anything like their customary form."

"Further, I would here wish to express the regret of the General Agents and Consulting Committee at the resignation of Mr. J. H. Taggart on his retirement from the Colony owing to ill-health. Mr. Taggart served on the Committee from November 1931 until February this year and during that time his valued support and advice were always at our disposal. I am sure you will be glad to know that his health has greatly improved since he arrived in California. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. P. H. Suckling has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy on the Committee."

## Most Satisfactory

"The Statement of Accounts for the year 1939 which we now present to you is, I am pleased to say, a most satisfactory one, the balance of \$1,365,855 (I am omitting all cents) being an improvement of \$137,785 on that for 1938 and this in spite of further reductions in Premium and Interest of \$299,415 and \$61,082 respectively. The ratio of Losses fell from 54.27% to 44.80%, while that for Charges rose from 30.20% to 32.50%."

"The balance at credit of Working Account 1940, as at December 31 last, stood at \$2,629,370, an increase of \$740,464 on that for 1939 at the same stage. Although this appears to be highly satisfactory much has yet to be paid out in respect of second year Losses and Taxation; it is impossible in these times to make forecasts and any attempt on my part would be purely guesswork. This Account discloses a yet further shrinkage in Interest of \$67,958 when compared with 1939, also at the end of twelve months."

## Assets Up

"Scrutiny of the Balance Sheet will reveal the fact that the total of Assets has risen by \$1,343,113, or £83,245 as expressed in Sterling. This is mainly due to increased Cash and Agency balances against which must be set our now reduced holdings of Mortgages, Loans and Debentures. On the Debit side the main differences will be found in respect to the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation and Underwriting Suspense Accounts, together with material increases in the figures of Accounts Payable and the balances from the two Working Accounts."

"As customary, all Investments and Mortgage Loans have been brought into the Accounts at or under the market prices, or face values ruling on December 31 last."

"The surplus to be dealt with from the 1939 Account is \$1,365,855, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share. We now recommend a final payment of \$7 per share—making in all \$12 per share—which will absorb \$800,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$765,855 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1939 and previous years. This payment necessitates \$10,636 being taken from Working, whereas in 1937 we were able to finance a similar amount entirely out of Income from Interest and with \$162,000 to spare."

## Interim Dividend

"The balance of \$2,629,370 at credit of the 1940 Account allows

of the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share for that year, leaving an amount of \$2,379,370 to be carried forward."

"You will pardon me if I say no more, but to be quite frank I can think of nothing useful to add. I reiterate my hope of last year that when next we meet it will be in happier circumstances."

"I feel assured of your approval of the donation of \$25,000 to the 'South China Morning Post' Bomber Fund which was made last June and—as will be seen—has been debited to the 1940 Account. With your agreement, we propose to donate a similar sum from the current year's funds to help the Bomber Fund's second year."

## Other Business

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted, while the appointment of Mr. P. H. Suckling to fill the vacancy on the Consulting Committee was confirmed."

Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, M. K. Lo, T. E. Pearce and S. T. Williamson were also unanimously re-elected to the Consulting Committee, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-appointed auditors."

## EXAM. PAPERS INQUIRY

"I WILL BE QUITE PREPARED TO GIVE ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE LATER ON WHEN EVERYTHING COMES TO LIGHT, BUT UNTIL THE INQUIRY INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THIS IS AS FAR AS I WOULD LIKE TO GO," SAID MR. C. G. SOLLIS, IN REPLY TO AN ENQUIRY INTO THE REPORTED LEAKAGE OF CERTAIN QUESTION PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS WHICH COMMENCED ON SATURDAY."

Mr. Sollis added that the report that new papers in Mathematics and English had been set was incorrect because, to be on the safe side, it was decided to re-set the complete list of papers."

The examination in dictation, which was held last Saturday, will be considered null and void and a new test will be made in this subject."

## £40,000 OFFERED FOR WINES

One of London's gayest war-time restaurants, bombed in a recent raid, will not be reopened."

This decision was taken at a meeting of debenture holders and others financially interested in it. The principal director was killed outright."

The staff have received two weeks' salary in lieu of notice. The meeting considered bids amounting to £30,000 and £40,000 for the stocks of wines."

When the final list of casualties was compiled it was found that among the dead was a constable of the Metropolitan Police. It was stated that he attended the restaurant in plain clothes that night "in the course of his official duties."

## BAKU OIL WORKERS ON WAR FOOTING

The vast army of oil workers in the Baku oilfields have been placed on a war footing since the beginning of hostilities, states Moscow radio quoted by Reuter.

## Sudden Death Of Warder

The many friends of Prison Officer Dedear, Stanley Prison, will be shocked to learn of his death which occurred at Stanley during the night."

P. O. Dedear, who up to a late hour last evening appeared to be in normal health, passed away in his sleep."

He returned to the Colony only two months ago from Sydney where he had spent nine months' sick leave, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the widow, two daughters and a son who are in Australia."

P. O. Dedear, who was 47 years of age, joined the Prison staff in 1921 after having served with Royal Artillery in the Great War."

He used to do a good deal of boxing, as a welterweight, in the old City Hall and was a Corporal in the Stanley Platoon, H.K.V.D.C. The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m."

## ROOSEVELT GIVES HIS BLESSING

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

President Roosevelt yesterday gave his hearty endorsement to the British appeal for volunteer technical experts from the United States."

Britain has asked for between 15,000 and 30,000 Americans to join a British civilian technical corps, and the President said yesterday that any American not otherwise committed in the United States, has the blessing of the President if they desire to join the Canadian or British Army."

He was unable to say whether radio technicians would be exempt from the American conscription legislation if they volunteer for the British technical corps.—International News Service.

## GIRL, 16, BOY 12, LIVED IN SHELTER

A sixteen-years-old girl and her twelve-year-old brother lived for five months in a public shelter while their father was in lodgings."

This was stated in Birmingham Juvenile Court."

Inspector Goddard said that their mother died some time ago and their father had lived with them in the shelter before going into lodgings."

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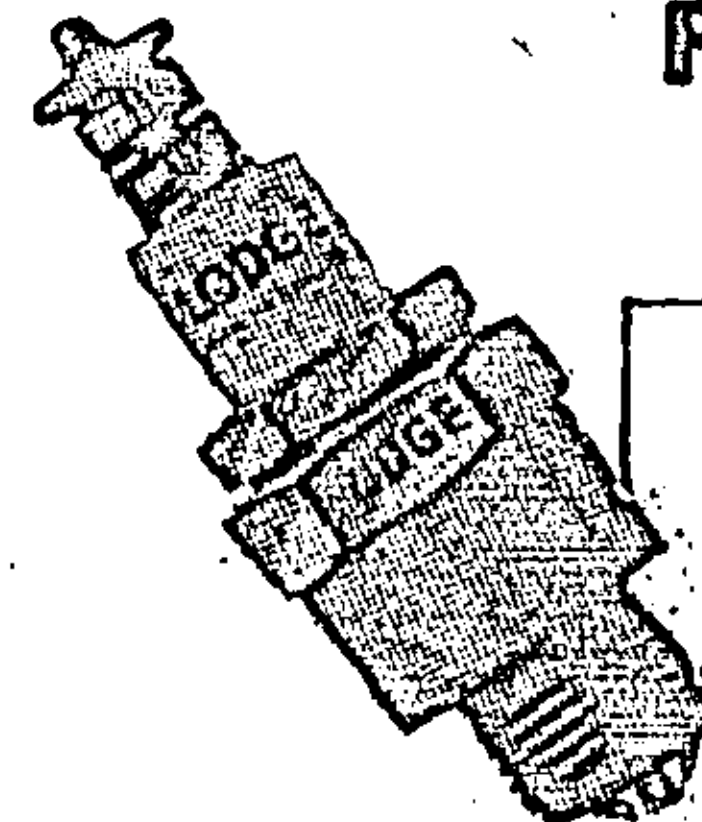
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### Notice To Shareholders

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

## NOTICE

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share, on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
J. P. SHERRY, Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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# BRIDGE NOTES

## BIDDING THE LIMIT By The Four Aces

"Please tell us where we went sour," requests a Chicago reader. "Except for the spade-loser, we had fifteen tricks, but we failed to reach a Slam."

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 5	♥ K J 7	♠ K 10 7 4 3	♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 6 2	♣ A K Q J 2	♦ 8	♣ 9 5 4 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ A Q J 9 8	♥ 10 9	♠ 6 2	♥ A Q 6 5 2
♦ 10 7 4	♣ 10 7 6	♦ A K 9 5 3	♣ 8

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	2♠
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"North said he had done his all by making a free bid in clubs and jumping to five diamonds. South didn't see how he could bid a Slam with two losing spades in his hand."

"But there the Slam was, large as life. Was it biddable; and, if so, how?"

The Slam was quite biddable. North should have bid six diamonds right over South's rebid of three diamonds. It was just a case where a player who possessed all the necessary information had to bid the limit.

Let's see what information North possessed. He knew that South had biddable holdings in both red suits—together with enough total strength to make a free rebid. Since both opponents had bid spades, it was extremely unlikely that South had any spade strength. And since South could not have any club strength, his high cards were necessarily confined to the red suits.

Now, how much less than Ace-King and Ace could South hold in the red suits. From the bidding, he couldn't hold less and might well hold more. No more was needed for a Slam so North should have bid six diamonds without hesitation.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable you held:

♠ A 10 6 5
♥ 9 4
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ J 7 4

The bidding:			
Jacoby	Schenker	You	Waler
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(7)	

ANSWER: Bid three no-trump. Your partner's very strong rebid practically promises game if your first response was sound. Since you have more than enough value for a one-spade response, you must accept the game invitation.

Score 100% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

### Question No. 751

To-day you are Howard Schenker's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:			
Schenker	Jacoby	You	Waler
1♥	Pass	(7)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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# R.A.O.C. N.C.O. ACQUITTED

THE CASE IN WHICH SEVEN PERSONS, INCLUDING CPL. LEONARD MUNSEY, OF THE R.A.O.C., WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO STEAL 215 BLANKETS, AT MATAUKOK ARMY DEPOT ON APRIL 14, WAS CONCLUDED BEFORE MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING WHEN THREE DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED AND FINED \$250, OR 'THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR, EACH.

Those convicted were Lo Yau, 38, No. 1 in charge of the tent repair shop in the Depot, Lai Hop, 28, tent mender, and Wong Keung, 23, hairdresser, employed at the Depot.

Cpl. Munsey, Chan Chun, a woman of 27, and two tent menders, Li Po and Tsim Tak, were discharged.

The prosecution alleged on April 14, L/Cpl. Bliss saw 215 blankets being loaded on a lorry outside the Depot. He found the three accused convicted in the lorry.

Discharging Cpl. Munsey and the other accused, Mr. Anderson said he could find no proof against them beyond the statements made by the three accused convicted.

## A CORRECTION

In connection with the wounding charge in Kowloon against an Indian constable, it was stated this morning by Chief Det.-Inspector Carey that the anti-British remarks alleged to have been made to him by accused, were made at the time of his

## LOCAL SHARES

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H.K. Tramways \$10.40 b., \$10½ sa.  
China Lights (Old) \$6.05 sa.  
China Lights (New) \$1.30 b.  
H.K. Electrics Rights \$10.85 b., \$11 sa.  
Macao Electrics \$18.65 sa.  
Sandakan Lights \$12 b.  
INDUSTRIALS  
Cements \$14 b.  
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2,469 Lights Rts. @ 27½ cts.  
124 Lights Rts. @ 25 cts.  
560 Electrics Rts. @ \$11  
100 Macao Electrics @ \$18.65  
300 Ropes @ \$8

arrest, not, as reported yesterday, in the course of a statement in answer to the charge.

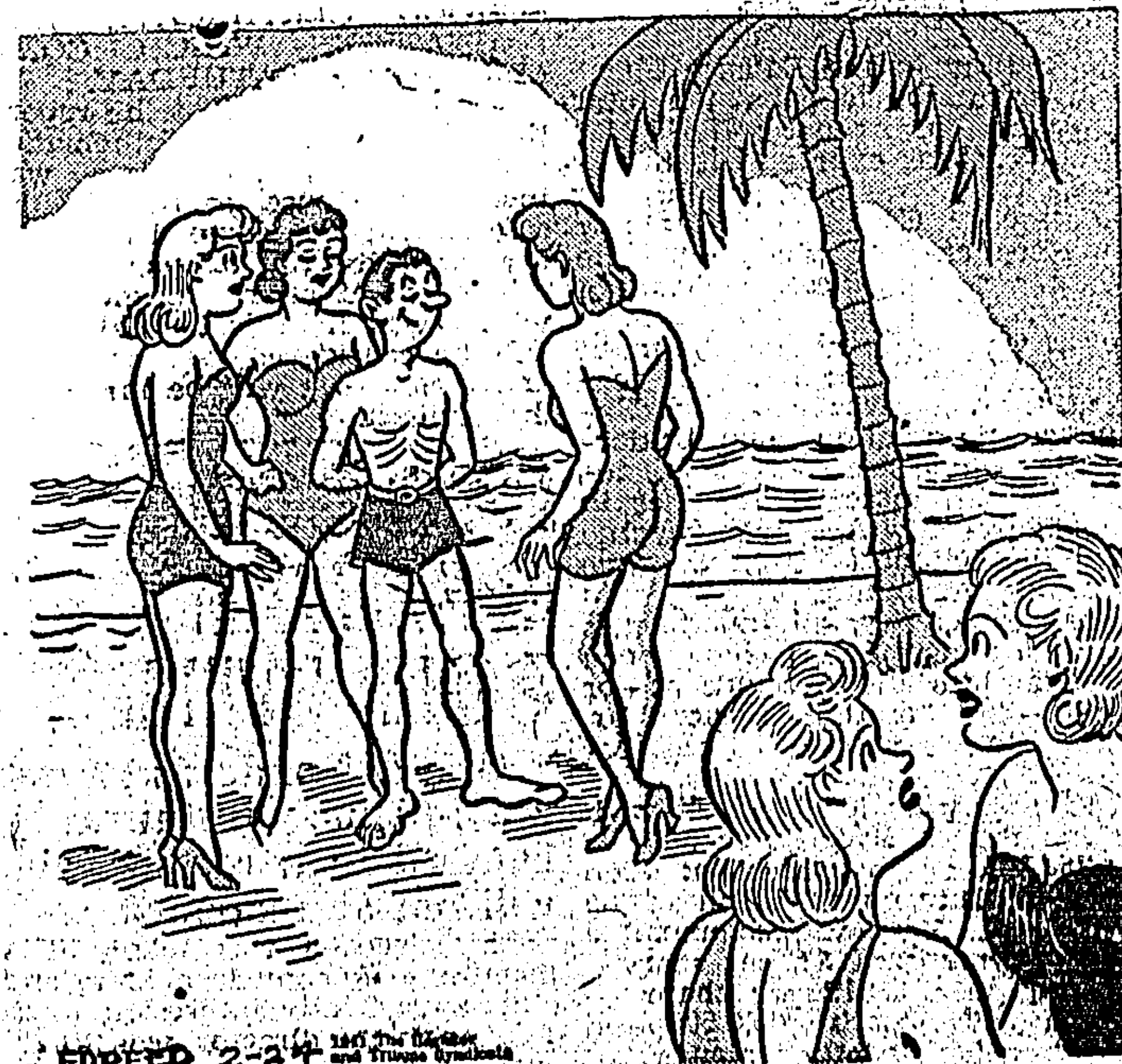
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## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



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"The Volunteers have certainly changed things—last year he was scared to appear on the beach."

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## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

# Battered Fingernails

There is a new theory presented women that neglected, or battered, or stubborn fingernails benefit by a wax masque just as face skin benefits by a herbal or cream masque.

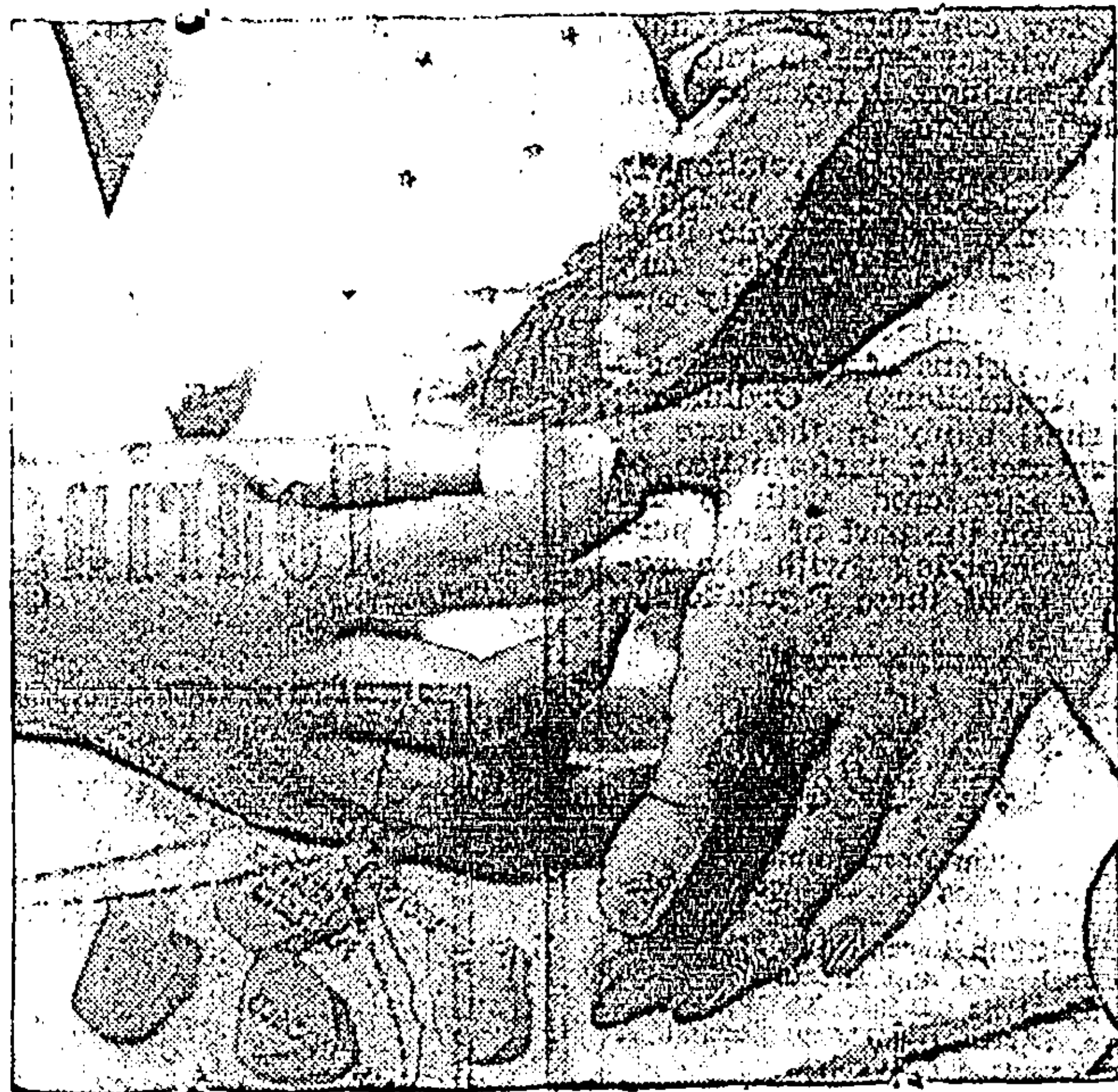
If your cuticle has roughened, your nails broken or if polish has stained them you must try a fingertip masque and give it a fair trial by keeping all polish off your nails for one week. During that time you anoint them with a herbal nail tonic every night and hop into bed wearing pretty pink cotton gloves which tie at the wrists just as do baby's mitts.

Daily you shape your nails a bit with emery board and pinch them to help them grow oval and long. The under nail is brushed clean instead of poked at with an orange stick or steel file. That allows the nail to get a firmer grip on the finger.

Then comes the fun day when you dip your ten fingers into warm emerald liquid and pull them out to dry. The liquid hardens into a wax, the suction of which helps to stimulate the flesh about the nails. When it is peeled off behold your nails have a natural pinkness which you had thought was lost forever! All hangnails and roughened cuticle have been smoothed too and the pristine loveliness of your nails is well worth the effort you have taken!

### To Pamper Nails

This treatment may be given your fingers at the time of a



This finger-tip masque is a new kink in hand grooming—It corrects many nail ills. Easy to apply, and take off.

manicure or between manicures. The wax does not strip nail polish off so if you desire to have a finger masque one evening while you have a facial masque, go to it.

Try to care for your nails in-

telligently. The bristles of your nail brush should not be too stiff. Don't open your wrist watch safety-clasp with a nail. Don't bite your nails even if you do have the jitters. Never have more than two coats of polish on your nails—nails must absorb moisture from the air to prevent growing brittle, you know. If you use dark polishes always have a colourless polish, or a nail polish base painted on first so your nails will not be stained. And please, do not file them low at the corners if you want them to grow to be a pretty shape.

## What's Your Brand Of Fascination?

You know the saying that the shoemaker should stick to his last. It means two things.

Firstly, that it's no good dashing away from your real talent, your natural trend, because you strike a sticky patch in your life. Recoup yourself with the weapons you know.

Secondly, that to some extent you get known by a label.

If people think of you as a shoemaker, they don't give serious attention to your efforts at upholstery.

You can see for yourself the bearing of all this upon the question of your particular kind of fascination. (For, of course, this isn't an article about shoemakers; it's an article about YOU—)

It's the old question of emphasising your best points and building up the personality you've got.



If you're a sleek, smart type, it's no good trying to get yourself up all fluffy because some-

body's wakened out on you with a fluffy girl.

For one thing, you can't do it well, and for another, he's got fluffy now and doesn't need any more of it!

Work on the contrast; take trouble with yourself along your own familiar lines. This is the right course, whether you are going to be a strong girl and let him go, or whether you are going to try to get him back.

He didn't always want her type, did he? If he gets tired of it, he won't be looking for an imitation of it, will he?

Or if you get yourself another young man, it's going to be rather a strain if he thinks you're fluffy and you aren't!

Of course, we can't stay quite cut to pattern always. We have to have our moods; we have to break out sometimes.

And now, how about it if the shoemaker was never suited and found his last a natural enemy from the word go?

The sooner he parts from his last in that case, the better.

For instance, do you ask the hairdresser to tone down your red hair? You should be proud of it. Make-up and dress yourself for it then you'll look somebody.

And if you have no striking good point of face or figure? No label—or an unsatisfactory label such as "dum" or "beige"?

There's something about you which you're wasting. Nice teeth? Smile more.

Nice eyes? Use mascara.

Nice hair, or nice forehead? Try a new hair style.

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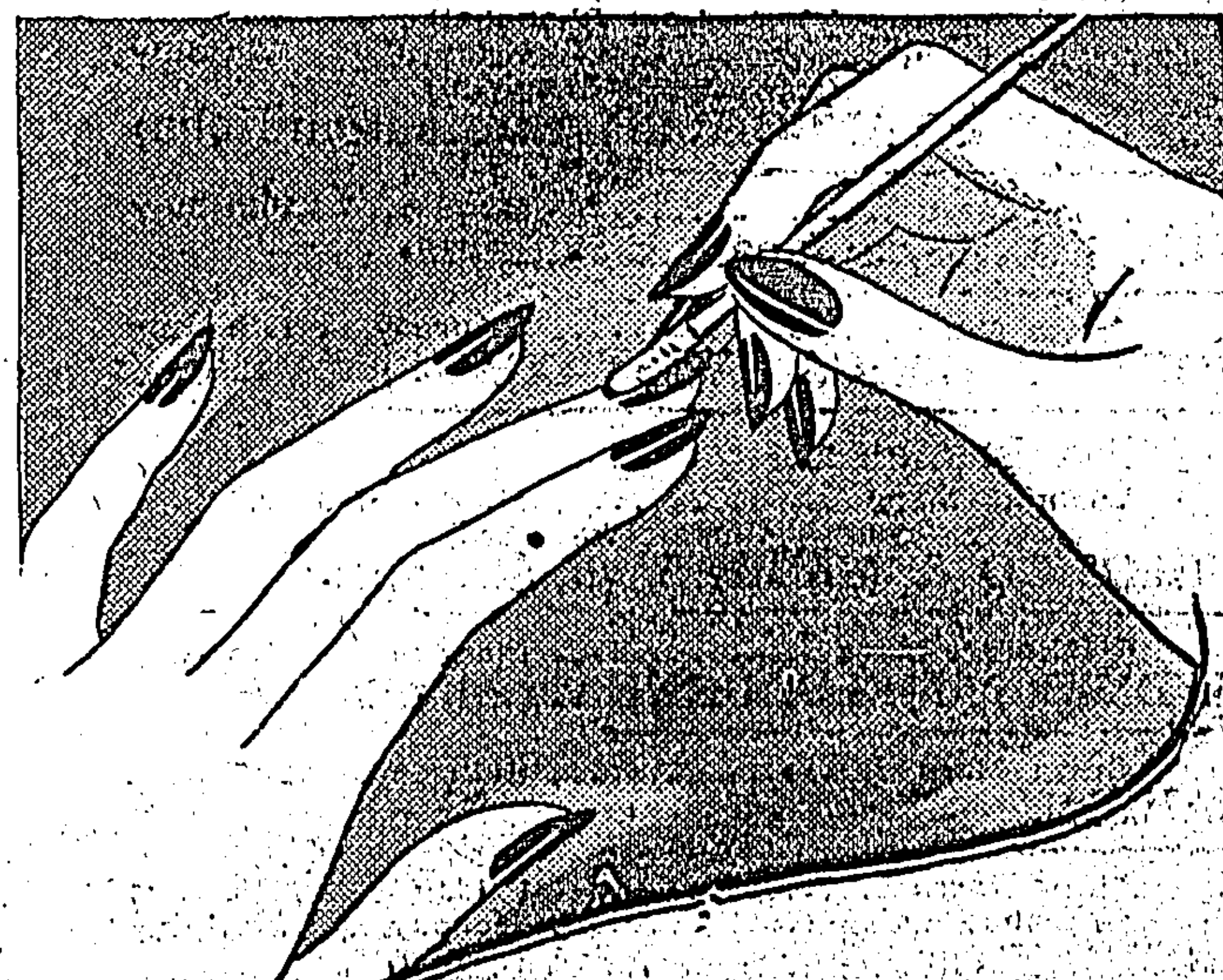
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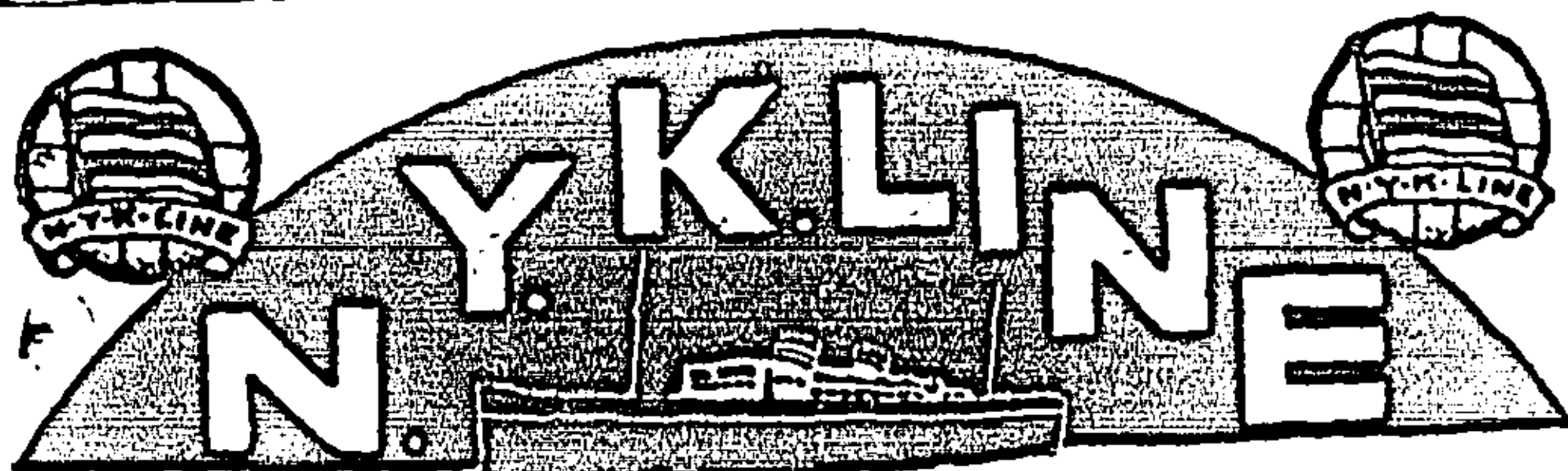
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New regulations governing wholesale dealings in rice were gazetted yesterday.

They provide that on and after the coming into force of these regulations no person shall deal in rice wholesale without the written permission of the Rice Controller.

For the purposes of these regulations—

(a) a person shall be deemed to deal in rice if he buys or sells, enters into any agreement for purchase or sale, transfers, takes into his possession, removes from his possession, or otherwise acquires or disposes of, any rice under any contract of purchase or sale, whether entered into before the coming into force of these regulations or not;

(b) "wholesale" in relation to sale of rice means the sale by one person to another who buys to sell again and includes any sale of rice in any quantity exceeding 20 piculs;

The provisions of the Contracts (War Restrictions) Ordinance, 1917, shall apply in the case of any contract the performance of which is interfered with by the necessity on the part of any person of complying with the requirements of these regulations.

**RADIO**6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.6.47 p.m.—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra and Richard Tauber. Evening Bells (Bill); Le Plus Joli Reve (Arezza)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orchestra.  
The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise....Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.Aubade D'Amour (Monti): My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orchestra.  
Vienna, City of My Dreams; Let Me Awaken Your Heart (both from film 'Heart's Desire')....Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Czardas (Hubay, Op. 32, No. 4)....Edith Lorand & her Viennese Orch.  
7.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. 'Floradora' (Leslie Stuart)—Tell Me Pretty Maiden....Victor Mixed Chorus with Instrumental accomp.  
'H.M.S. Pinafore'—Selection (Gilbert & Sullivan)....The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.'Lily of Killarney'—Vocal Gems (Benedict)....Light Opera Orch.  
'The Three Musketeers'—Vocal Gems....Victor Light Opera Company.  
'The Three Waltzes'—Selection (O. Strauss—after Johann Strauss, father & son)....Orchestra Georges Tzipine with Grand Organ of the Gaumont Palace, Paris.  
'Chauve-Souris'—Selection....N. Balleff's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra.8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
8.32 p.m.—Compositions of Liszt.  
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 p.m.—Liza Lehmann's 'In a Persian Garden' (from 'The Rubaiyat' of Omar Khayyam). Quartet: Dora Labbett, Muriel Brunkill, Hubert Eisdell and Harold Williams with

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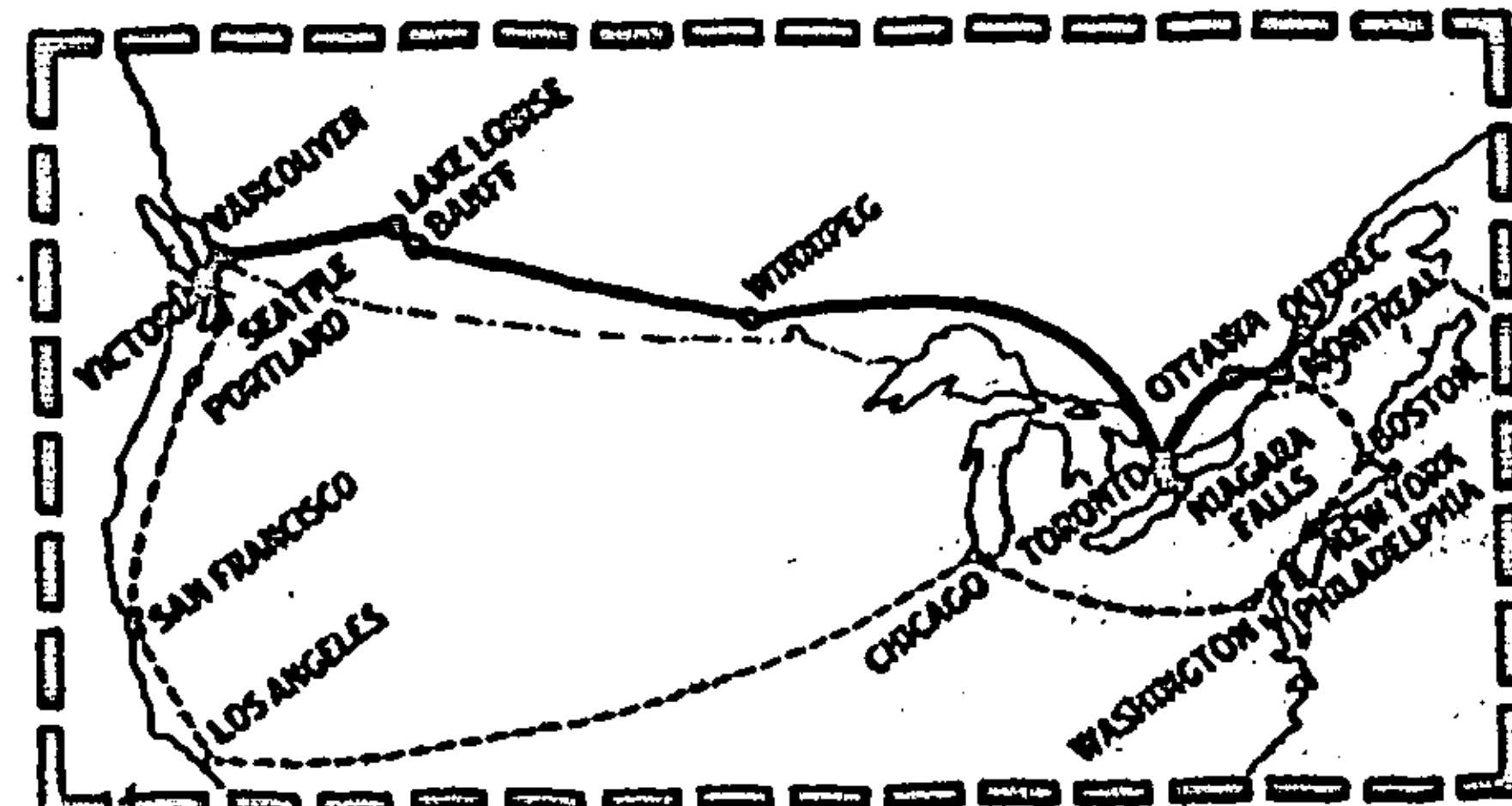
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## CONCERTS FOR OBJECTORS

Efforts to win over conscientious objectors "for the sake of the country," were described at the Liverpool court-martial recently by Capt. Frank Kenneth Wright, of the Pioneer Corps, who pleaded not guilty to charges of assaulting non-combatant soldiers and ordering N.C.O.s to assault private soldiers.

Everything possible was done for them—more than had been done for combatant soldiers, he said. "We gave them concerts and dances. We thought we could win them by treating them kindly."

Capt. Wright added that after a sergeant told him that the men in one room were mutinous he instructed Sgt. Cooper to drill them.

When the men refused to move the N.C.O.s took them by the arms and moved them. Nothing was done in the way of punishment. It was a routine drill. He never touched any of the men with his cane, and he did not see the N.C.O.s strike anyone.

The hearing was adjourned.

## LESS LINGERIE

Women's lingerie production is to be severely curtailed under the Government's concentration of industry plan. "When the plan comes into full operation," a leading hosiery manufacturer said, "production will be restricted to two-thirds of the total manufactured in the six months which ended on November 30 last year."

## SECRET PAPERS IN CAR

A case containing confidential papers relative to the Ministry of Aircraft Production was found by the police in an abandoned car at Kensington recently. The car was stolen from Uxbridge.

## WM. POWELL'S LTD. REVEAL A GOOD YEAR'S WORKING

THOUGH TRADING conditions during the past year had been difficult, the directors were able to place before shareholders satisfactory figures on the year's trading. The balance of working account showed an increase over last year of nearly \$5,000, said Mr. E. M. Raymond, presiding at the annual meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., to-day.

Supporting Mr. E. M. Raymond, were Mr. S. H. Ross (Director) Mr. H. Overy (Managing Director) and Mr. W. L. Alexander (Secretary).

Mr. E. M. Raymond said:—Your Directors are pleased to place before you accounts showing such a satisfactory result. The balance from Working Account for the year shows an increase over last year of approximately \$5,000. Against this, however, a new item of expenditure appears in respect of War Taxation. Tax for the year 1940/41 amounting to \$2,387.10 which was based on the Company's Profits for last year, has been paid. In addition to this charge, your Directors have considered it prudent to make full provision for Tax for the Taxation year 1941/42 which will be based on the Profits of the Company for the year to 28th February, 1941. This has been estimated at \$4,300.

The net profit for the year carried to the Balance Sheet, after making this provision, shows a decrease of approximately \$600 on last year.

As I indicated in my speech from the Chair last year the question of stock replacements has given your Directors some cause for concern. By far the greater part of our stock is imported from England and orders have to be placed with our agents and suppliers there many months in advance.

## Shipping Space

The difficulties of obtaining shipping space from England to Hong Kong in these troublous times are well known and your Company has not been any more fortunate in this respect than other concerns in the Colony. It is with considerable satisfaction therefore that your Directors can lay before you accounts showing such a good result.

I may say that in spite of the difficulties being experienced, the turnover to date compares very favourably with last year. In view, however, of the uncertainty of the future, your Directors consider that the conservative policy which they have followed during this past year or two should be continued. For this reason, they recommend that of the balance available for

appropriation the sum of \$10,000 should be placed to General Reserve which will then stand at \$31,000. I trust Shareholders will approve of this recommendation and also of the recommendation to pay the same Dividend and Bonus as last year, viz 20 cents per share and 10 cents per share respectively.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that the value of stocks on hand is approximately \$13,000 greater than last year. This has to a large extent been brought about by the general increase in prices of goods during the past year. Stocks have been conservatively valued and are readily saleable.

Sundry Debtors are approximately the same as at 29th February, 1940. Full provision has been made for doubtful debts and the greater portion of the debts outstanding has since been collected.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Overy and his staff for their services during the year. I feel I am expressing the wishes of Shareholders in doing so. The staff has carried out their duties admirably under difficult circumstances.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. J. C. Saunders.

Mr. S. H. Ross was re-elected as a Director and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

## GREATEST HANDICAP

A father who wrote to the court at Scarborough opposing the marriage of his son, a corporal of the Royal Signals, aged 21, to a girl aged 18, gave as his reason his belief that marriage was the greatest handicap to a young soldier working for promotion. The court gave permission for the couple to marry.

## ITALY'S HEAVY AIR LOSSES

Since Italy entered the war she has lost an enormous number of her aircraft at the hands of the R.A.F., the South African Air Force, and the small but extremely efficient Greek Air Force. The heaviest losses have been in the fighter class, for the Fiat C.R. 42 biplane, which hitherto has been the standard single-seater of the Regia Aeronautica, has everywhere been completely outclassed and hundreds have been destroyed.

Now the Italians are using a replacement type, the Fiat G. 50. The prototype of this machine was first flown three years ago, but it only went into production last year at Turin. It is a small all-metal monoplane powered with a Fiat radial engine of 850 h.p. The wing span is only thirty-five feet, and the aircraft has been designed so as to have good manoeuvrability.

As a result it lacks speed and it is also poorly armed. The armament consists simply of two 7.7mm. machine-guns mounted in the wings. The top speed is under three hundred miles an hour, so that it is only a little faster than the C.R. 42. The G. 50 in engagements with the R.A.F. and Greek fighters appeared to fare no better than its predecessor.

The Italians are also using another monoplane fighter, the Macchi C. 200. Its design follows the Italian formula in which top speed and armament are sacrificed in order to gain manoeuvrability. The maximum speed is 313 miles an hour, its engine is a Fiat radial of only 850 h.p., and it mounts two Breda Safat machine-guns on top of the fuselage. These fighter aeroplanes, which are the fastest Italy can muster, have been used lately in Sicily.

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Authorised Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling ..... £ 5,500,000  
Hong Kong Currency Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
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Subscribed Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 1,050,000  
Reserve Fund & Res. .... 1,254,630

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.  
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.  
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## GREAT RECORD ENDANGERED

C. G. Silva, who was reported last week to be unfit for the Recreio "A" v Civil Service First Division lawn bowls League match, has decided to give up bowls for the rest of the season, acting on his doctor's advice.

He has scratched from the Open Singles and Pairs (with J. E. Noronha) competitions, but there is a possibility of his having a "trial" in the Open Rinks to see if he "can stand the strain."

If he abides by his present decision he will miss his first League match in 14 years!

## HYDE-LAY HAS NEW PARTNER

G. H. Sherriff, K.B.G.C. skip, has withdrawn from the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, which he entered with A. Hyde-Lay, and his place in this competition has been taken by J. N. Wong of Kowloon Tong.

It will be recalled that Sherriff failed to put in an appearance on Monday when he and Hyde-Lay were due to play the holders of the title, H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, at Kowloon Football Club. No reason was given then for Sherriff's absence, but it has since been learned that he had been taken ill.

With Wong as his partner, Hyde-Lay will play against the Recreio pair this afternoon at K.F.C.

## SUFFIAD WILL BE MISSED

A. S. Suffiad, who has been playing regularly in Indian Recreation Club's Third Division League bowls team since the beginning of the season, will not be able to take part in the game for at least a couple of weeks owing to a recurrence of the foot trouble that forced his retirement from cricket some years ago.

Regarded as one of the most promising all-rounders at the Sookunpoo club, Suffiad's cricketing career was brought abruptly to an end about five seasons ago when an ankle injury developed to such an extent as to make it impossible for him to take further part in sport.

Last season it appeared as though he might be able to play cricket again, but he decided to rest until this winter before taking a chance, and now the trouble has come on once more.

Coming back strongly toward the end after taking a beating in the opening rounds, Lou Salica beat Tommy Forte and retained his world bantamweight title in Philadelphia on June 16.

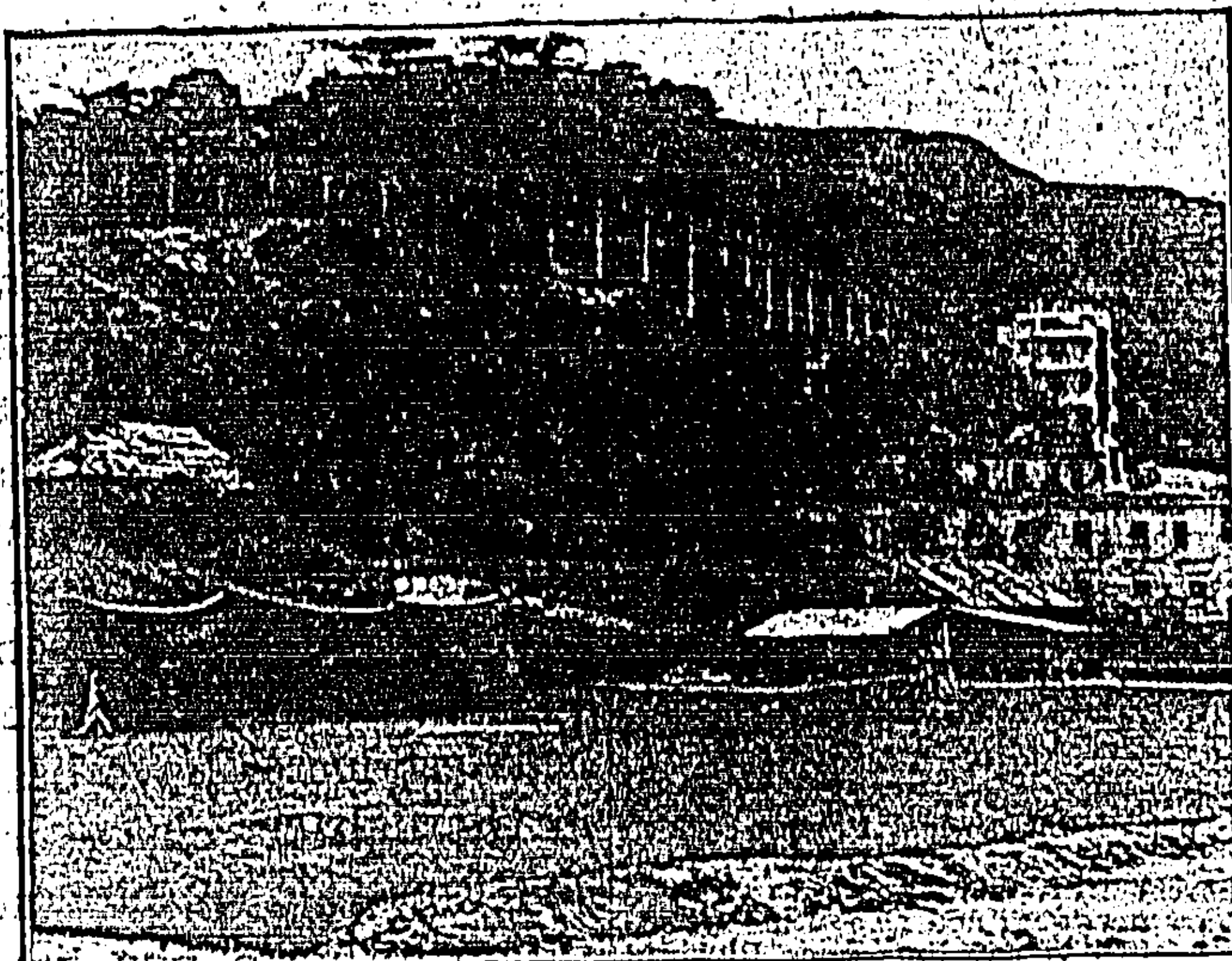


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A view of Post Office Recreation Club, situated at Caroline Hill just below South China's Stadium, showing one of the new tennis courts.

## POST OFFICE R.C. FLOURISHES

Anyone passing Post Office Recreation Club at Caroline Hill cannot but be struck by the improved outward appearance of the clubhouse and the ground, and he would be even more amazed if he compared the interior of the premises with that of less than two years ago.

Its predecessor, Radio Sports Club, occupied the site for many years, taking a very prominent part in Colony hockey activities, but with the transfer of the Radio Department to the Cable Companies most of the members left, and the club was left to fend for itself for a long time.

The club was on its last legs when Mr. D. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, was asked to see what he could do about saving it from complete collapse.

On investigation, Mr. Fitches found the state of the building and its ground in very poor condition.

Appeals for financial aid met with no response, except from the late Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who donated a sum of \$2,000.

### Name Changed

As Post Office employees were taking over the club the name was changed to Post Office Recreation Club, but former members, employed elsewhere, were given the option of continuing membership, though the majority left.

By dint of hard work and after many disappointments, however, Mr. Fitches improved the club so much so that to-day the membership of the club stands at over 200, comprising for the most part the lower paid employees of the Post Office, who would not otherwise have much opportunity for outdoor sport.

To-day the club, in a very healthy financial position, has five grass courts as compared to two some years ago, thus permitting them to play their home League tennis matches at Caroline Hill instead of having to play on their opponents' courts as in the past, and now caters for basketball, volleyball, tennis, and ping-pong, though it has been forced to cancel basketball and volleyball activities owing to the fact that a part of their ground has been taken over by Government for war services.

Following are the outstanding games in the Club's tennis competitions:

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## POLICE LIFE SAVING CLASS

With Sergeant Bower as their coach, 15 members of Hong Kong Police Force, consisting of Europeans and Chinese Sub-Inspectors, have formed a life-saving class.

They have been undergoing training for the last five weeks at the V.R.C. pool every Tuesday afternoon.

Among the members of this newly formed body are Sergeants Channing, Davitt and Renfold, and C.S.I.s Wong Wing-yin, Lai Kwai-luen, Lam Kam-ikwong, Ho Shui-nuen and Chan Har-cheong.

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## LEONARD AND WARD WIN NARROWLY IN OPEN PAIRS SERIES

AN EXCELLENT GAME OF BOWLS WAS PROVIDED THE FEW SPECTATORS WHO TURNED UP AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB YESTERDAY TO SEE J. W. LEONARD AND W. WARD (CRAIGENGOWER C.C.) BEAT R. P. PHILLIPS AND J. McKELVIE (K.B.G.C.) BY 16 SHOTS TO 14 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The game was very interesting in that there was never very much difference in the scores, despite a 3 and a 5 at the 8th and 9th ends respectively for the Kowloon pair. The 5 came about when McKelvie, going down to bowl with the shot against him, trailed the jack for a big count.

At the 18th end McKelvie was leading 13-12, but four singles in a row found the Craigengower pair 16-13 at the penultimate head, and in spite of a very good effort the K.B.G.C. pair could only notch up a solitary shot at the last end to lose a well-contested game 14-16.

### Recreio Pair Win At Valley

At Civil Service Cricket Club, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto beat F. N. Hill and W. C. Higgs by 21 shots to 18 in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship yesterday.

The green was on the heavy side but the Recreio pair started off well, opening with a four, and a three at the 5th gave them a lead of 11 shots without reply from their opponents.

The Stanley pair then scored two twos, but at the 14th were 17-8 in arrears. They then scored three singles to reduce the lead and have a sporting chance. At the 18th they were lying the shot when J. J. Basto, with his last wood, thanks to a wick, drew the shot.

The winners finished up with a three.

### PERKINS AND MAIR WIN BY SIX

In the Second Round of the Police Pairs Championship, G. Perkins and W. Mair beat W. Harris and F. Nolan yesterday by 22 shots to 16.

Harris and Nolan led at the 6th by 5-1, but the winners then scored 1 3 4 1 0 3 5 1 1 to take the lead to 20-7 at the 15th. They then made a great rally and with 4-1 4 reduced the lead to 20-16 at the 18th. The winners scored a single at each of the remaining three heads.

## V.R.C. LADIES GETTING DOWN TO IT

(By A Special Correspondent)

Lipnet Roza-Pereira, Colony high diving champion, and one of the leading swimmers at Victoria Recreation Club for many years, is again devoting most of his spare time to coaching the younger swimmers at that Club.

He told me in the course of a discussion on the season's prospects that one of the most improved lady swimmers at that Club is Miss Celeste Gutierrez. He thinks she will be a real menace to the title holders at the forthcoming Colony Championships.

Miss Vivienne Churn, holder of the 100 Yards title, has begun serious training, but has not had an opportunity of swimming against ladies from other clubs.

though she will be afforded the chance of doing so this week-end when V.R.C. are sending a team to European "Y" for their gala.

Of the other lady swimmers, Roza-Pereira told me that Miss "Jackie" Anderson, who came near to causing an upset in the 100 Yards ladies' championship last year, is swimming as well as ever. "In fact," he says, "she is showing better form, and but for the fact that she sustained a knee injury during the softball season, she would be swimming better than ever now."

Another youngster of whom Roza-Pereira has a big opinion as a coming swimmer is Miss Jarnalee ("Baby") el Arcull. Barely 15 years of age, this youngster is showing great promise as a distance swimmer, while he is also capable of covering the 50 Yards in comparatively good time.

## TAI CHUNG FINISH STRONGLY

Three quick goals in succession by their winger, Yau Kwai-fuk, in the last four minutes of the game enabled Tai Chung to beat Hong Kong Middle School by 41 points to 35 in Second Division of the Inter-School Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, after leading by 20-18 at the interval.

The winners opened the scoring and led throughout the game, displaying the better combination.

Although the winners led throughout, the game was even and until the last five minutes there was only two points' difference in the scores.

In another Second Division match Ying Wah College conceded a walk-over to Canton University, and in First Division, Hon Wah gave a walk-over to Ying Wah College.

### To-day's Games

Following is to-day's programme:

First Division: Ling Tung v. Hon Wah; Ming Sang v. Pui Ching; Wah Nam v. Ying Wah.

## C.C.C. WIN 8 To 1

Playing at home yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club easily beat Central British Association by 8 sets to 1 in their postponed Fourth Division League Tennis match.

Au and Lee were the best Valley pair and both were dangerous at the net and with everything overhead. Smith and Whitley were the best of the losers and the only pair that gave the opposition any anxiety. Whitley was better than his partner and scored many valuable points with his cross-court drives. They were the only pair to win a set.

K. M. Ua and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat B. I. Blackford and T. Gaubert 6-1. beat D. Smith and N. Whitley 6-1. beat D. Tomashevsky and D. Fittinoff 6-1.

Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Blackford and Gaubert 6-2. beat Smith and Whitley 6-3. beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1. beat K. Lim and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) 6-4. beat Blackford and Gaubert 6-4. lost to Smith and Whitley 6-7. beat Tomashevsky and Fittinoff 6-1.

### Table To Date

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S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	32	1	4
F.C.	4	4	0	23	8	8
C.C.C.	3	3	0	21	8	6
G.R.C.	3	2	1	23	7	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	10	10	2
A.T.C.	3	1	2	12	14	2
P.O.R.C. (1)	3	1	2	7	20	2
I.R.C.	4	1	3	10	22	2
C.S.A.	4	1	3	0	7	2
J.R.C.	2	2	0	0	9	0
K.I.T.C.	3	0	3	0	3	0

### Misunderstanding

Due to some misunderstanding Army Tennis Club failed to turn up for their Second Division Tennis League game against Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Chinese team were all present.



# Parks Comeback In Shanghai: New Boxing Assn.

JACKIE PARKS, well-known Shanghai fighter who retired from an active ring career just on three years ago, announced on June 14 at a formal dinner function given to Shanghai's Sports Editors and several Japanese fight promoters that he is on the comeback trail and will stage a welcome return to the cauliflower game in the near future.

## MIDDLESEX OVERWHELM ROYALS

The "Kin Shing Cup" Basketball League (on roller skates), sponsored by Kowloon Skating Rink, was successfully concluded last night when Middlesex overwhelmed Royal Scots by 15-5 at the end of the first half.

The Cup was won by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union when they defeated Kowloon Skating Rink on Monday night.

Yesterday's match was the only game in the League between two European teams. Middlesex scored through Harrington (16), Garry (12) and Blackburn (6), while Gready (2), Horne (6), Scott (2) and Hodgkinson (1) scored for Royals.

Following are the final League standings:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Union	4	4	0	8
Colours	4	3	1	6
Rink	4	2	2	4
Middlesex	4	1	3	2
Royals	4	0	4	0

## NAVY "A" SURPRISED BY MIDDIES

Six matches were played in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament yesterday.

Signals had little difficulty against Navy "B", while Navy "A" were unexpectedly beaten by Middlesex "A" by six clear goals.

Following were the results and goal-scorers:—

AT ARMY POOL			
Units	5	Navy "C"	2
(MacDonald 2, (Doherty 1, Wilson 1),			
Nicholls, Knightley and Thorley),			
Signals	10	Navy "B"	0
(Dignan 5, Bayford 2, Hunt, Allen and McCann),			
Y.M.C.A.	4	Royal Scots "A"	1
(May 2, Goldman, (Morris),			
Benn),			
5th A.A. Regt.,	4	8th R.A.	0
R.A. (Clarke, Wilson, Yabsley (2)),			

AT "Y" POOL			
Middlesex "A"	6	Navy "A"	0
(Bindon 3, Hynds 2, Jennings 1),			
Middlesex "B"	3	Royal Scots "B"	0
(Lomax, Radley, Peacock),			

TABLE TO DATE							Goals
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Signals	9	9	0	0	51	5	18
Middlesex "A"	8	7	1	0	38	9	14
Y.M.C.A.	9	7	2	0	38	11	14
8th. Regt. R.A.	8	5	1	2	24	18	12
Royal Navy "A"	9	6	3	0	32	20	12
Royal Scots "A"	7	5	2	0	22	14	10
Combined Small	8	4	3	1	20	22	9
Units	8	4	3	1	20	22	9
Royal Navy "B"	8	2	5	1	9	33	5
Middlesex "B"	7	2	5	0	14	25	4
Royal Navy "C"	8	1	5	2	18	29	4
5th. A.A. Regt.	9	1	6	2	17	29	4
R.A.	5	0	4	1	5	20	1
38th. Bty. R.A.	5	0	4	1	5	20	1
95th. Bty. R.A.	7	0	6	1	11	36	1
Royal Scots "B"	0	0	0	0	3	25	0

## MCEWAN CUP

In the final of the Royal Scots' inter-company football competition for the McEwan Cup, "D" Company beat "C" company by 3 goals to 1 on Murray Parade ground yesterday.

Toogood (2) and Auld, the battalion footballer, scored for the winners while Hossack, battalion centre-forward, scored for the losers.

Bill Stewart, National League umpire, has had three fingers broken, a wrist fractured and a toe broken by foul tips and line drives. His hospital chart also shows a throat operation and an appendectomy since he joined the senior circuit in 1933.

He is expected to challenge the winner of the bout between "Knocker" Nakano and Paul Lojnikoff.

In addition to resuming his activities in the squared circle Parks also stated that he is going in for promoting in a big way. With this idea in view he has formed a new group of fight moguls, who will officiate under the title of the Shanghai Boxing Association.

Jackie Parks also declared that Shanghai Boxing Association would definitely hold its first fight card some time before July 20, the probable venue being the Canidrome. He added that the feature attraction of the programme would be the winner of the Nakano-Lojnikoff bout matched against one of the leading Japanese fighters, who would be specially imported from Tokyo for the occasion. He also hinted at the possibility of "Piston" Horiguchi or one of the Korean champions being induced to come to Shanghai to fight for the new boxing group.

## LEAGUE BOWLS TEAMS

Following are some of the teams for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League games:—

HONG KONG F.C.	
Second Division (v. Tai Koo, Home)	J. M. Thomson, B. I. Blackford, J. A. R. Selby and W. Gill (Skip).
First Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)	A. Watson, I. H. Gelling, J. D. Thomson and W. MacFarlane (Skip).
Third Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)	R. P. Shaw, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooks-bank and K. S. Robertson (Skip).
Fourth Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)	A. G. Gration, C. Carr, G. Stephens and B. A. Mansell (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)	K. Forrow, J. Hempsey, C. B. Robertson and G. Graver (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. K.B.G.C., Away)	F. Anslow, J. Ralston, S. Strange and J. Russell (Skip).

HONG KONG C.C.	
Second Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Home)	S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Costello (Skip).
First Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Home)	G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan and F. Goodwin (Skip).
Third Division (v. Indian Recreation Club, Away)	R. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, R. A. Edwards and A. W. Brown (Skip).
Fourth Division (v. Indian Recreation Club, Away)	H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Doughty and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. Indian Recreation Club, Away)	Dr. D. J. Valentine, W. R. Lambert, H. A. Angus and A. McKellar (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. Indian Recreation Club, Away)	P. Morrison, T. C. Monaghan, E. Hopes and A. S. Mitchell (Skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO	
First Division "A" (v. Kowloon Docks, Home)	Joe Luz, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and H. A. Alves (Skip).
Second Division (v. Kowloon Docks, Home)	L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip).
Third Division (v. Kowloon Docks, Home)	F. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).
Fourth Division (v. Kowloon Docks, Home)	F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).

POLICE R.C.	
First Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (Skip).
Second Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	C. H. Gough, C. Pilo, G. Perkins and W. Mair (Skip).
Third Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	J. Forrest, F. Channing, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (Skip).
Fourth Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	J. E. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. R. McWalter and J. C. Aitken (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	A. Soutar, C. Wilcox, W. MacHardy and J. W. Macdonald (Skip).
Reserve Division (v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", Home)	L. C. Pothell, W. M. Smith, A. J. Johnson and A. E. Carey (Skip).

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
First Division (v. C.C.C., Away)	A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, E. Purvis and E. Simmons (Skip).
Second Division (v. C.C.C., Away)	W. Colledge, J. Carr, J. Gollately and M. Ralston (Skip).
Third Division (v. C.C.C., Away)	D. Crawley, E. Kirman, C. Strange and J. McGowan (Skip).

## P. E. SMITH'S

### GOLF WIN

The Silver Putter competition of Hong Kong Golf Club, a handicapped 18 holes medal play, was held at Hungjao on June 15, P. E. Smith winning with a score of 72. The trophy, for which 48 members competed, was donated by Sir Victor Sassoon.

## CUEISTS PRACTICE AT RECREIO

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Those members of Club de Recreio and their friends who were lucky enough to be at the clubhouse on Monday evening were rewarded by a very entertaining exhibition of billiards when A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, E. D. Bush, A. P. Pereira and C. Terran, four of the five players who will figure in Friday night's exhibition games, indulged in practice.

Terran and Bush, non-members of Recreio, were there to get more accustomed to the table, while Osmund and Pereira were trying to get used to it after it had been re-clothed and re-conditioned.

Osmund was in his usual good form and during the night made two breaks of over 70. Last month he topped the 150 mark with an unfinished break, but since the table has been re-clothed he has not yet made a three-figure break.

I asked Osmund who he thought was the most improved billiards player in the Colony of recent years, but he jokingly remarked "there are none," adding that "nobody seems to take any interest in the game these days."

### Marvellous "Potting"

Osmund has a very high opinion, however, of Pereira's snooker, remarking that his "potting" was nothing short of marvellous. In regard to Terran's trick shots, Osmund said they were very well worth watching as he has a large repertoire of strokes.

Last evening, when I visited Recreio, I saw Osmund showing a few youngsters the art of billiards, and afterwards he had a short session at the table himself.

Osmund won his first Colony title in 1921 from P. A. Yvanovich, who to-day is still one of the leading players at Recreio, and who avenged his defeat the following year when he re-captured the crown. In 1923 these two players again met in the final of the Colony Championship and Osmund won that rubber match. Since then the title has not changed hands.

## BILLIARDS & SNOOKER AT Y.M.C.A.

In a return Billiards and Snooker match between Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Garrison Sergeants' Mess at the "Y" last night, the home team won at billiards and lost at snooker.

Following are the results: Billiards: H. Jackson 150 Q.M.S. Wood 75 C. Champlovier 150 Sgt. Murphy 94 Bolton 95 Sgt. Garden 150. Highest billiards break of the evening was made by Jackson, who had a 33, while Sgt. Murphy had a 26 break.

Snooker (2 frames)	
L. Sykes	65.54 Sgt. James 40.38
Lambert	36.40 Sgt. Dean 42.61
Evans	32.23 Sgt. Chalcraft 41.55

### TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Following will represent Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a friendly floodlight lawn bowls match against Lane Crawford's at Ming Yuen to-day at 7.30 p.m.: A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip); R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip); W. E. MacFarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).

Bob de la Vega, in charge of gates at Agua Caliente race track, claims to hold a record that few bull fighters can match. In an amateur fight at Tijuana with a dehorned bull, de la Vega stood his ground bravely until the animal charged. He took one look at 1,200 pounds of beef rushing at him, and his career ended then and there. He dropped his red cape and outran the bull to the fence.

# KERMANI'S 7 FOR 19 OF NO AVAIL: S.C.C. STRAGGLERS WIN

BOWLERS CAME INTO THEIR OWN IN SHANGHAI CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED ON JUNE 14, F. R. KERMANI HEADING AN IMPRESSIVE LIST WITH 7 FOR 19 AGAINST SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB STRAGGLERS, WHO, HOWEVER, DISMISSED RECS. TYROS FOR 57 RUNS TO WIN BY 2 RUNS; J. C. JENKINS TAKING 3 FOR 32 AND H. E. ORR 5 FOR 23.

P. V. Simpson (0), J. W. Pote-Hunt (0), A. V. T. Dean (4), J. C. Jenkins (3), A. C. Sinclair (8), contributed to the Stragglers' total of 59, while H. P. Madar (25) and N. Hart Baker (10) were highest scorers for the Rees' Tyros.

Steady bowling by G. B. Elliot (5 for 44 in 23.6 overs) and Donald Leach (3 for 51) enabled S. C. C. Wanderers to beat Parsee U. C. by 12 runs. F. Marshall (25), G. S. Dunkley (1), E. R. Duckitt (3), L. F. Stokes (40), and D. W. Leach (28) contributed towards the Wanderers' total of 147, while P. M. Charna (4 for 33) and S. F. Shroff (5 for 55) were the most successful opposing bowlers.

M. J. Divecha (27) and A. B. (Tata) (0) were two of the Parsee team who are well known here.

Pat Madar (6 for 73) was responsible for the dismissal of Police for 175 after D. L. Blix (32) and J. T. Allen (58) and then E. C. Baker (27) and A. C. P. Abbott (31) had taken part in stubborn partnerships. Madar also scored 26 not out towards the Rees' Colts' total of 125 for 6.

Madar also had 3 for 54 and scored 32 not out for Signals Co., S.V.C., against a Rees' XI, who however, won by 117 runs on June 15.

## CHINESE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

With the object of selecting their representatives for the charity swimming gala on Saturday, July 26, against Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A., Combined Chinese Clubs are holding a gala on Sunday, July 6, at 7 p.m. at Chinese Bathing Club, North Point.

Swimmers have been requested to send in their entries before 7 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

Swimmers from the leading Chinese clubs, including Chinese Bathing Club, South China, Eastern, Sing Tao, Lai Tsun, Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union and Chung Sing will be competing.

Following is the programme:—

MEN'S	
50 Metres free-style.	
100 Metres free-style.	
50 Metres breast-stroke.	
50 Metres back-stroke.	
Fancy Diving.	
LADIES'	
50 Metres free-style.	
50 Metres breast-stroke.	
50 Metres back-stroke.	

## TRIALS NOT NECESSARY

As both Victoria Recreation Club and European Y.M.C.A. are holding galas—the former against Lai Tsun on July 12 and the latter against University on Saturday—it will not be necessary to hold trials to select the swimmers for the combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. team in the forthcoming swimming gala against Combined Chinese.

As the best swimmers of both clubs will be in action in these galas a good idea of their form can be formed.

Victoria Recreation Club are holding their final trials on Thursday, July 3, to select the team for their gala against Lai Tsun.

Lieut. Comdr. H. W. L. Harrison is the new Fleet Rugby Officer, succeeding Lieut. F. W. Carter, who has left the Colony.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Billiards Championship will be decided on Monday, June 30, at 3.30 p.m. when L. Sykes meets C. H. Champlovier in the final.

## COMBINED R.A. SEEK ENTRY TO FIRST DIVISION

Combined Royal Artillery are applying for admission to First Division of the Football League and are entering seven teams in Third Division. All battery teams will now come under one officer-in-charge of Royal Artillery League football.

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Following are to-day's Third Division Tennis League fixtures and some of the teams:

I.R.C.	v.	C.D.R.
K.I.T.C.	v.	A.T.C.
C.R.C. (2)	v.	K.T.G.C.A.
S.C.A.A.	v.	C.R.C. (1)
C.C.C.	v.	H.K.U.T.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v.	M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong; H. N. Chau and A. Lui; C. Wei and K. Lee.
C.R.C. (2)	v.	K. C. Ng and B. F. Choy; Hon Lun-fung and Y. Y. Lam; T. C. Lu and S. W. Wong.
H.K.U.T.C.	v.	S. L. Yung and P. K. Hui; T. C. Lo and Ip Yee; K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu.
K.I.T.C.	v.	S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; Mahan Singh and S. A. M. Sopher; M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehal.
S.C.A.A.	v.	J. Hsu and H. C. Kwok; K. H. Ip and S. Y. Li; K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong.
K.T.G.C.A.	v.	L. Chen and D. Kwok; A. H. Basto and K. M. Lee; S. Hsu and D. Chen.

I.R.C.	v.	M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail; M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan; A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell.
C.C.C.	v.	J. W. Leonard and W. K. Lee; W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo; George Lat and A. Kitchell.
C.D.R.	v.	H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha; H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha; F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios.

## WEBB WINS HANDICAP TOURNEY

SERGEANT J. W. WEBB, ARMY CRICKETER AND R.A.M.C. FOOTBALLER HAS JUST WON THE MEDICALS' HANDICAP SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT, BEATING PTE. GUNSON (15) IN THE FINAL BY 1-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 AND 6-0. WEBB'S HANDICAP WAS -40.

The competition attracted 40 entries and, due to the fact that there is only one court at Bowen Road Hospital (hard court) available for tournament games, it was a somewhat long-drawn-out affair.

R.A.M.C. will be holding their annual billiards and snooker tournaments at Bowen Road Hospital shortly, and present indications are that entries will be on a record scale this year due to the fact that newcomers from Home have already signified their intention of participating.

## POSSIBLE NAVY 3RD DIV. TEAM

Though it is understood that Navy will be competing only in First Division of the Football League, it is learned that they may also enter a team in Third Division.



# RED ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE

## Battle In Black Sea Reported

A SEA FIGHT IS REPORTED TO BE GOING ON OFF THE BULGARIAN COAST, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM VARNA RECEIVED IN ANKARA YESTERDAY. SOVIET CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES ARE SAID TO BE FIGHTING GERMAN AIRCRAFT BUT THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION.

### BRITISH GUARANTEE TO POLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Assurances were given in the House of Commons yesterday that the Allied pledges to restore the independence of Poland would not affect Anglo-Russian collaboration.

It is expected that negotiations will be opened in Moscow for the release of the 300,000 Polish prisoners of war in Soviet hands. Whether they will be reorganised to cooperate against the Germans on the Russian front, or diverted to another theatre of war, is a matter of speculation.—International News Service.

### 1,000 ITALIAN OFFICER PRISONERS

Over a thousand officers were among 1,600 Italian prisoners of war who arrived in India in two batches yesterday, says Reuter from Bombay.

The Germans are known to have mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts but they are believed to have left a narrow channel at the mouth of the Bosphorus unmined.

Axis sources in Ankara admit that the Germans are meeting very strong opposition in Bukovina and state the Russians are not fighting a defensive battle but are attacking.

Russian sources tell of a huge air battle all along the front, with the Soviets holding their own.

Reports from Bucharest state that a Rumanian column from Galatz advanced eight kilometres towards Tarutin, due south of Kishinev.

Russians in Ankara, however, assert the Rumanians are not participating in the fighting, being held in reserve.

The Rumanians claim they crossed the River Pruth at Galatz, Jassy and Lippani.

THEY SAY THE MOST NORTHERLY COLUMN IS HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF KIEV AND THE OTHER TWO TOWARDS ODESSA, WHICH IS ABOUT 150 MILES FROM THE PRESENT FRONTIER.

### German Boasts

Germans in Ankara boast the campaign will be over in six weeks when, they say, they will have occupied White Russia, the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

### VICHY DESTROYER TORPEDOED

An Admiralty communique says a Vichy destroyer was almost certainly sunk by torpedoes from naval aircraft.

Submarines successfully attacked an Italian liner of 20,000 tons and sank a supply ship.—Reuter.

### JAPAN NOT TO RENEW NEI. TALKS

INTERVIEWED IN BATAVIA ON THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN WAR, MR. YOSHIZAWA, WHO HEADED JAPAN'S DELEGATION IN THE UNSUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC TALKS, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER "JAVA BODE" YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY REASON FOR THE DUTCH CONTENTION THAT NEI. PRODUCTS MIGHT GET TO GERMAN VIA JAPAN.

There was no chance of a renewal of the negotiations, added Mr. Yoshizawa, as both parties were "quite satisfied" with the understanding reached and will stick to the policy as described in the final joint communique.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

### Did They Lose It?

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE AFTER "DESPERATE" RESISTANCE BY THE SOVIET ARMY IN SOME SECTORS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

### Moscow Claims

"The enemy's attacks are being successfully repulsed," Moscow radio announced yesterday, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"We congratulate the heroic Red Army on its first military successes," the Soviet announcer added.

### Constanza Bombed

Soviet planes have carried out two raids on the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza, states a Rome despatch to Vichy.

The important Danube town of Galatz has also been bombed.

One Soviet plane came down on Rumanian territory, the despatch adds.

### Not Informative

"The German Army's operations have proceeded very satisfactorily, according to plan." This is the only reference to the Russian campaign contained in the German High Command communique issued last evening.—Reuter.

### BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA

IT IS UNDERSTOOD IN LONDON THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE DESPATCH OF A BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA ARE BEING PRESSED FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is occupied with further consultations and discussions in London, hopes to be able to return to Moscow in a few days.—Reuter.

### PRO-GERMAN PARADES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Pro-German demonstrations took place in Madrid yesterday, staged by the Falangist organisation.

It is stated that over 1,000 Falangists have demanded to be permitted to join Germany. There is no official confirmation or denial of reports that a Spanish Volunteer Corps to assist the Nazis is being organised.—International News Service.

### SOVIET WOMEN VOLUNTEER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Soviet Tass agency declares that many women are volunteering for Red Army service. Action taken regarding these requests was not divulged.—International News Service.

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